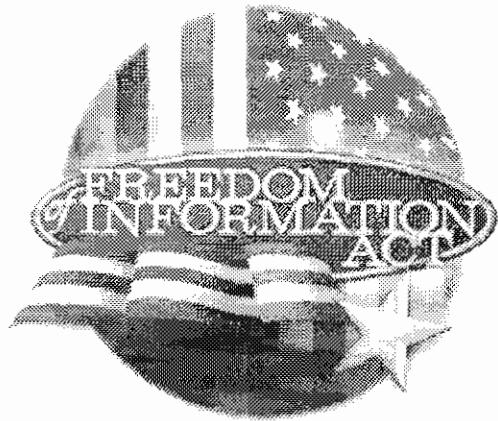


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In Reply, Please Refer to
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February 4, 1972

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Letter dated:

I do hereby establish the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to the fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by Check - Money Order) the sum of \$20, payable to S.A.I.F., to be included in said fund. Payment will be made to the fund by September 1, a year after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be paid in accordance in the following manner:

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and spending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$20,000. The liability of the fund shall, not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

EXECUTE IN DUPLICATE AND SUBMIT BOTH COPIES TO THE BUREAU

Official Bureau Name (please type or print)	Date	Office of Assignment (or SOG Division)
J. Edgar Hoover SA	2-4-72	Director

The following person is designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund:

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship
Clyde A. Tolson	FBI Associate
Address	NW
Apartment 1316, 4000 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, D. C.	
Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship

Address

Do you desire to designate the above-listed beneficiaries as the beneficiary and contingent beneficiary respectively of the Chas. S. Ross Fund as well? Yes No If not, the entire following portion must be executed.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Mr. Bishop

DATE: 10-15-71

FROM: M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS (SFSA)
WASHINGTON CHAPTER
25 ANNIVERSARY DINNER
OCTOBER 22, 1971

Captioned dinner is scheduled to be held in the "North Gallery Roof" of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts next Friday evening, 10-22-71. It has been determined that this dinner is scheduled to start promptly at 8:00 p.m., with a cocktail party for those attending commencing at 7:00 p.m.

The dress is optional, with black tie for those on the dias, which, of course, will include Mr. Hoover.

Mr. John Grady, chairman of this affair, who is, of course, well known to the Director and is the individual who accompanied General Carroll and John Doherty to the Director's Office on 9-16-71 to invite the Director to attend, advises that a private reception in honor of the Director will be held in the South Opera Lounge, which is just off the first floor of the Kennedy Center, commencing at 7:00 p.m.

This private reception, according to Mr. Grady, will be confined to those who will be on the dias with Mr. Hoover and one or two other distinguished personages, a group not to exceed 40 persons.

The South Opera Lounge is a very tastefully decorated room of approximately 40 feet by 40 feet, which features a beautiful crystal chandelier, a gift to the Center from the Republic of Ireland.

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- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. Felt
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. John Dunphy-Room 331 OPO
- 1 - Miss Gandy
- 1 - Miss Holmes
- 1 - M. A. Jones

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COPY SENT TO MR. TOLSON

M. A. Jones to Mr. Bishop Memo
RE: SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS (SFSA)

Mr. Grady has asked that if the Director's schedule permits and in order that he might have an opportunity to visit with all those who will be on the dias with him, Mr. Hoover might wish to arrive at the Center at approximately 7:20 p. m., where he will be met at the "Hall of States" entrance by a small reception committee to be selected for this purpose, who will then escort Mr. Hoover to the South Opera Lounge and thereafter to the "North Gallery Roof" for the dinner itself. As soon as the reception committee is selected, the identities of those on that committee will be made available to the Director.

The identities of all those to be on the dias with Mr. Hoover are not known as yet since details regarding the makeup of the dias party have not been completed. It is known, however, that Lt. General Joseph Carroll and Mr. Grady with their respective wives, as well as Congressman H. Allen Smith and Congressman Omar Burleson, who are the senior members of their respective Parties in the SFSA, as well as Mr. James Rowley, Director of the Secret Service, are scheduled to be on the dias.

As a matter of additional information, His Excellency Patrick Cardinal O'Boyle was most anxious to attend and give the benediction, however, he is precluded from doing so due to a prior out-of-town commitment which he was unable to reschedule.

The Director will be kept advised of all developments.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 9-23-71

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: **SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS (SFSA)
WASHINGTON CHAPTER
25TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER
OCTOBER 22, 1971**

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Cleveland
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Knox
Tavel
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Reynolds
Tele. Room
Holmes
Gandy

J. Edgar Hoover

As you are aware, the Director has agreed to attend captioned function which is to be held at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts on Friday evening, 10-22-71.

In connection with this event, Mr. John J. Grady, who is chairman and who, of course, extended the invitation to Mr. Hoover during a meeting in Mr. Hoover's Office on 9-16-71, has indicated that a souvenir program is being prepared and in this program they would wish to feature a photograph of Mr. Hoover with a testimonial to the Director from the SFSA.

In this regard Mr. Grady has requested our assistance in the preparation of this testimonial. One has been prepared and it is attached.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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- (1) That the attached proposed testimonial be approved.
- (2) Following approval, that it be made available to Mr. Grady along with a copy of Mr. Hoover's black-and-white photograph.

Enclosure 10

1 - Mr. Mohr-Enclosure
1 - Mr. Bishop-Enclosure
1 - Mr. Callahan-Enclosure

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Mr. DeLoach-Enclosure
1 - Miss Gandy-Enclosure
1 - Miss Holmes-Enclosure

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J. Edgar Hoover and the Federal Bureau of Investigation are synonymous symbols of integrity and selfless dedication to the cause of law and order.

Molded to safeguard the principles of our democracy, the FBI, under the remarkable leadership of Director Hoover, has achieved an efficiency and effectiveness unparalleled in the history of law enforcement. In its war on crime and subversion, the FBI has become as renowned for its vigilance and concern for the rights of all citizens as it has for thwarting the enemies of our free society.

Mr. Hoover has rightfully earned the respect, admiration, gratitude, and support of concerned Americans everywhere, and history books will record the name of J. Edgar Hoover as one of our Nation's great men. Those of us who have had the privilege of carrying the credentials of a Special Agent are especially grateful for his untiring efforts to maintain the high standards of the Bureau, and it is the earnest prayer of everyone associated with the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in particular the membership of the Washington Chapter, that Mr. Hoover will continue as Director of the FBI for many years to come.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Mr. Bishop

DATE: March 30, 1971

M. A. Jones

Subject: "THE CAPITOL HILL SPECTATOR" ARTICLE
RE DIRECTOR'S PLAQUE

BACKGROUND:

"The Capitol Hill Spectator," a small paper of limited circulation in the Capitol Hill area in its issue of March 25, 1971, carried a brief item "Did Ramsey Clark swipe plaque marking Hoover's birthplace?" The story indicates the plaque commemorating Director's birth site on the wall of the Capitol Hill Methodist Church, 421 Seward Square, S.E., has been stolen. The story facetiously suggests a search of Ramsey Clark's recreation room. In regard to the news item, the Director noted: "Check and see if plaque has been stolen."

BACKGROUND OF PLAQUE:

You will recall that the Capitol Hill Methodist Church is located at 15th and Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., at Seward Square. In 1960, Rev. Edward J. Lewis, Pastor of the Church, indicated that the church would like to dedicate a memorial window to the Director as the site of this window in the church is precisely on the spot of Mr. Hoover's birthplace. This gesture was approved and the J. Edgar Hoover window of the church was dedicated on Sunday, June 26, 1960. The Director attended the dedication ceremonies.

In connection with the window there are two plaques. One plaque is situated next to the window on the interior of the building and the other plaque is set just below the window on the exterior of the building and facing Pennsylvania Avenue. Both plaques are captioned "Statesmanship through the Christian virtues." The second line reads "The J. Edgar Hoover window." The plaques also point out the Director was born on this site on January 1, 1895. Both plaques contain the same information with the exception that the interior one also identifies the donor of the window.

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Bishop
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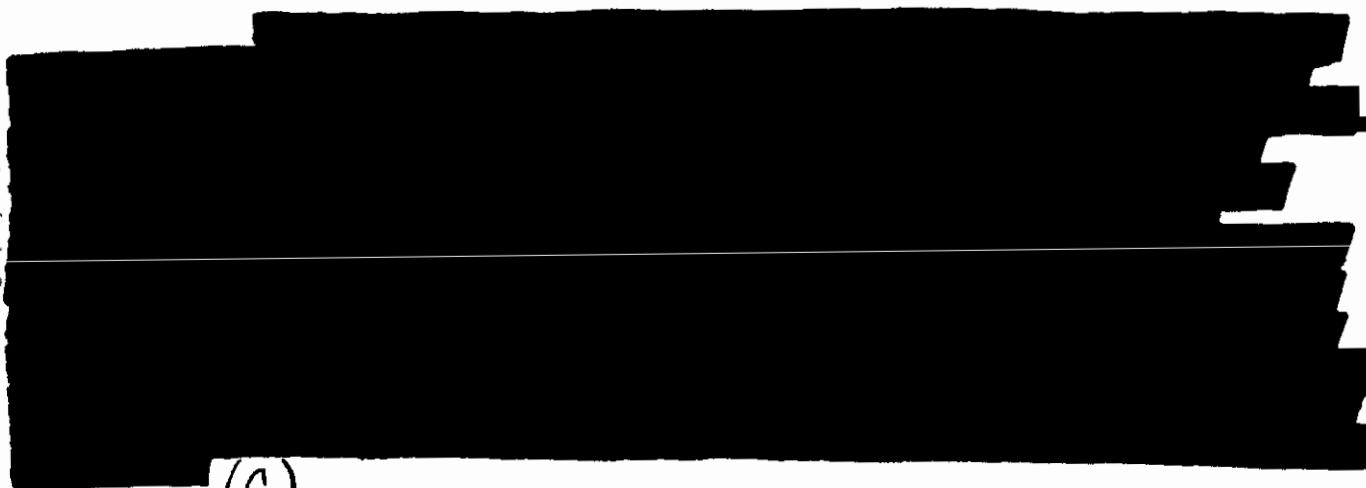
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A.A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: "THE CAPITOL HILL SPECTATOR" ARTICLE

CURRENT ACTION:

The Washington Field Office made a discreet visit to the Capitol Hill Methodist Church and ascertained that the interior plaque is intact. However the exterior plaque has been removed. It was observed that this was not an easy job inasmuch as it had been initially placed with four large bolts.



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OBSERVATIONS:

While we have ascertained that one of the plaques is missing, we have, of course, not determined whether or not it was stolen. It is not felt that this information could be obtained diplomatically without possibly causing publicity or embarrassment. Any direct inquiry to the church officials might result in this in view of the present Pastor's alleged liberal leanings.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

✓ *W.C. Off. TEL* *W.C.*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: MR. TOLSON

DATE: May 21, 1971

FROM: J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: AMERICAN NEWSPAPER WOMEN'S CLUB DINNER
7 p.m., MONDAY, 5/24/71, REGENCY ROOM,
SHOREHAM HOTEL

On 5/20/71, SA Frank J. Illig, Jr., accompanied Mrs. Mitchell to a luncheon, at her request, at the Washington Hilton Hotel. While at the luncheon, SA Illig met Miss Gwen Dobson, President of the American Newspaper Women's Club. She requested that, if possible, Mr. Hoover should arrive at the Regency Room at 7:15 p.m., 5/24/71. She advised that the Attorney General and Mrs. Mitchell would arrive at approximately 7:20 p.m. She indicated that both the reception and the dinner would be held in the Regency Room. The Regency Room will be divided by a partition for this purpose. She advised that at 7:30 p.m., the head table guests would go to the VIP Room to gather in preparation for the grand march to the head table at 8 p.m. The VIP Room is a small reception room to the rear of the Regency Room and not too distant from the head table.

OBSERVATION:

The Attorney General and Mrs. Mitchell normally arrive at pre-dinner cocktail parties approximately 30 minutes before dinner, which in this instance would be no earlier than 7:30 p.m. The Director may wish to time his arrival for about the same time as the Mitchells.

ACTION:

I shall try to be there by 7:20 P.M. *AK*
SA Illig will meet the Director upon his arrival at the main entrance to the Shoreham Hotel and accompany him to the Regency Room. SA Illig will remain on hand to offer any assistance the Director needs. SA Dennis F. Cree will accompany the Attorney General and Mrs. Mitchell to the dinner.

1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Mohr
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Mr. Bishop

DATE: 5-20-71

FROM: M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: AMERICAN NEWSPAPER WOMEN'S CLUB
DINNER HONORING MRS. MARTHA MITCHELL
REGENCY ROOM
SHOREHAM HOTEL
MONDAY, 5-24-71, 7:00 P.M.

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As you are aware and as set forth in your background memorandum of 5-18-71, a copy of which is attached, the Director is scheduled to attend captioned dinner next Monday evening and will be sitting at the head table with the Attorney General and Mrs. Mitchell.

In view of the festive nature of the event and the levity that can be anticipated in connection with the honor being afforded Mrs. Mitchell, attached are some suggested remarks in a rather light vein which the Director may wish to consider for use on this occasion.

It should be here noted that it has been determined that this is a black tie affair which will be attended by various members of the Congress and Cabinet. There will also, of course, be an overwhelming number of newspaper women present, many of whom, as you are aware, are quite aggressive and may seek to buttonhole the Director.

It won't do them any good. N
In this regard, it should be noted that a representative of "Women's Wear Daily" once endeavored to interview the Attorney General and on that occasion unbeknownst to Mr. Mitchell tape recorded his comments.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) The Director may wish to consider the attached proposed remarks for possible use on this occasion.

ENCLOSURE - Quinn has done an excellent job. Command him. N
(2) If approved, Mr. Hoover may wish to return the remarks to the Crime Research Section so that they may be set out in larger type for the Director's convenience.

Enclosures

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- 1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure
- 1 - Miss Gandy - Enclosure

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REMARKS OF J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
AMERICAN NEWSPAPER WOMEN'S
CLUB DINNER IN HONOR OF
MRS. MARTHA MITCHELL
SHOREHAM HOTEL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
MAY 24, 1971

I know that those of you who regularly subscribe to an alleged National picture magazine may have had difficulty recognizing me in the conventional clothes I am wearing this evening; but, like ordinary people, we "Emperors" do have our problems, and I regret to say that my toga did not get back from the cleaners on time.

While I am delighted to be with you to pay tribute to a lovely lady whom I consider it a privilege to number among my dearest friends, I must say that I am a little envious of her. I personally thought that I might have fared better than I did in your balloting for "Headliner of the Year." The good Lord knows I've gotten more than my share of headlines in recent weeks.

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a full-time garbage-sorting concession on the sidewalk outside my house....if you happen to be in the neighborhood, be careful; the fallout from the banana peels and grapefruit rinds gets extremely heavy on occasion.

As an eligible bachelor of long standing, it is always a happy experience to dine with such charming members of the female set; and despite what those who scavenge through my garbage say, I want you to know that I don't suffer from either heartburn or gastric acidity.

There is another matter which I feel compelled to mention at this time, one which has been of increasing concern to me and my associates in the FBI....As you know, it has been alleged that I sleep with a night-light....This is absolute nonsense....The fact of the matter is, I have been sitting up night after night waiting for one of those famed late-evening telephone calls from the lovely cabinet wife whom you are honoring tonight.

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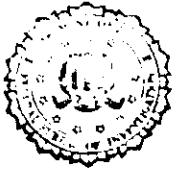
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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with people who are forever telling us what they think we want to hear. Martha Mitchell, bless her heart, calls them the way she sees them and lets the chips fall where they may. *Always everything
she does is most opposite and that is more to find fault with*
The American Newspaper Women's Club is to be congratulated on the wisdom of its selection. Mrs. Mitchell is a "Headliner" in every ^{sense} of the word. You may be sure ~~she will~~ wear her crown with grace, - forthrightness, - and good humor.

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FROM

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

MR. TOLSON _____ ()
MR. SULLIVAN _____ ()
MR. MOHR _____ ()
MR. BISHOP _____ () *PS*
MR. BRENNAN, C.D. _____ ()
MR. CALLAHAN _____ ()
MR. CASPER _____ ()
MR. CONRAD _____ ()
MR. DALBEY _____ ()
MR. FELT _____ ()
MR. GALE _____ ()
MR. ROSEN _____ ()
MR. TAVEL _____ ()
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MR. SOYARS _____ ()
MISS HOLMES _____ ()
MISS GANDY _____ ()

SEE ME _____ ()
NOTE AND RETURN _____ ()
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FOR YOUR RECOMMENDATION _____ ()
WHAT ARE THE FACTS? _____ ()
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REMARKS:

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ENCLOSURE

Memorandum

TO MR. MOHR

DATE 5-4-71

FROM N. P. CALLAHAN

SUBJECT RECOGNITION OF DIRECTOR's 47th ANNIVERSARY
AS DIRECTOR OF THE FBI --CONTACT BY OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN JOHN M. SLACK
(Democrat-West Virginia)

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On the afternoon of May 3, 1971, I received a telephone call from Paul Becker, the Administrative and Legislative Aide of Congressman John M. Slack who is a member of our Appropriations Subcommittee and who is a staunch admirer of the Director personally and the Bureau as a whole.

Becker stated that the Congressman was aware of the proposed resolution that was to be presented by Congressman Harold D. Collier (R-Illinois) who Collier has introduced on the floor of the Congress in support of the Director an in appreciation for his contributions to this country over his years of public service.* Becker stated he and the Congressman had been discussing the Director's valuable services to this country and the great debt the citizens owed Mr. Hoover for his contributions to the internal security of this nation, as well as his continued attack on the criminal element and felt that something more than just a resolution or stereotyped speech commending the Director should be considered by the Congress and he, Slack, would like to instigate such action if feasible.

Becker stated that he was sure the Director, better than any other man in this country, could document from his wealth of knowledge and experience an autobiography or memoirs that would be of inestimable value to the citizens today but also to the historians in the future with regard to the various types of organizations and individuals that have endeavored to undermine our form of Government and particularly those past and present detractors of our great institutions such as the FBI who are doing this country a great disservice, particularly the current crop of freaks, weirdos, screwballs and political opportunists who are attempting to detract from, rather than to properly recognize what this country stands for and what contributions men such as the Director have made toward making this such a great nation.

Enc. *(Copy of prior memo re this resolution attached)
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1 - Mr. Bishop

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Memorandum to Mr. Mohr

Re: Recognition of the Director's 47th Anniversary ...

Becker stated that he and Congressman Slack are aware of the Director's high principles and know that he would not consider documenting such material while he is in office and they were thinking if at such time as the Director may decide to leave the Bureau some provision should be made by the Congress for him to be designated as perhaps Director Emeritus and given funds for a staff, office space and the like, and access to whatever materials he needed to develop his memoirs which would contain material which the Director is now precluded from giving the public the benefit of.

It was pointed out to Becker that the Director on numerous occasions has indicated he has no intention of retiring or leaving the Bureau and although I was sure the Director would appreciate the Congressman's interest and the thought they are giving to recognizing the Director in this way, that additionally there would be other factors that would have to be considered, such as statutes restricting the utilization of certain information coming into his possession as a result of his position in the Bureau restricting dissemination of certain types of information. Becker was quick to point out that neither he nor Congressman Slack intended to imply or in any way indicate, that the Director should give any consideration to leaving his current post unless he wanted to do so when and how it might suit him and not these freaky detractors that are peddling some of the garbage that they are concerning the Bureau and the Director.

Becker stated he would appreciate getting any indication he could for the Congressman with regard to this matter and if we had any alternatives to propose the Congressman would be appreciative of receiving them.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Becker be advised that we appreciate the thought, but decline the offer.

W. Mohr ✓ *OBM* *2/20. 1971*
W. Mohr

4-23-71

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Enclosed is a copy of a letter of 4-23-71 from Congressman Harold Collier (R - Illinois) addressed to his colleagues in the House advising that at the close of regular business in the House on May 10, 1971, he will pay tribute to the Director on the Director's 47th anniversary as Director of the FBI. The Congressman states that in view of the recent unwarranted criticism directed at the Director he hopes his colleagues will join that day to pay well-deserved tribute to the Director for his many years of dedicated service in the security of this country.

The letter notes that those Congressmen who wish to participate or submit a statement to Congressman Collier for the Congressional Record are to call Mrs. Marie Hershey, Administrative Assistant to Congressman Collier. Mrs. Hershey is the wife of Supervisory Special Agent William B. Hershey, of the Administrative Division and she is coordinating this matter for the Congressman. Mrs. Hershey made available a copy of the letter to Inspector Powell. It is known through Mr. and Mrs. Hershey that Congressman Collier has been particularly concerned over the recent criticism of the Director and this appropriate means of tribute by the Congressman is indeed noteworthy. Mrs. Hershey has advised the letter is being disseminated largely among the Republican Congressmen regarded by Congressman Collier as sharing his deep concern and the project is being given a helping hand by Mrs. Hershey in her role.

Relations with Congressman Collier have been very cordial and he has placed items favorable to the Bureau in the Congressional Record in the past.

RECOMMENDATION:

That enclosed proposed letter prepared by the Crime Records Division to Congressman Collier be approved, thanking him for the tribute he has initiated.

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Enclosures

1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Bishop

1 - Personnel File of William E. Hershey, Jr.

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Senate of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

April 25, 1971

Dear Colleagues:

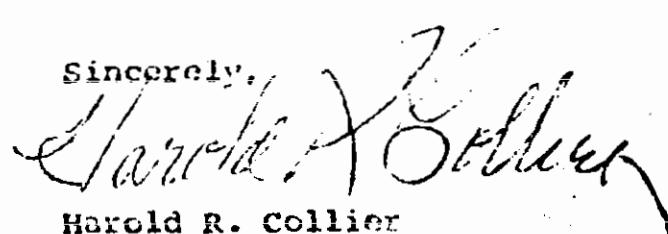
I have taken a Special Order on May 10, 1971, after the close of regular business to pay tribute to J. Edgar Hoover on the 47th anniversary date of his service as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. In view of the recent unmerited criticism directed at him, I hope you will join with me on that date to pay well-deserved tribute to him for his many years of dedicated service in the security of this country.

As you know, Mr. Hoover entered the Department of Justice in 1917 and in 1919 was appointed special assistant to the Attorney General. From 1921 to 1924 he was Assistant Director of the Bureau of Investigation and on May 10, 1924, was named Director, a post which he has so ably held to this date.

If you wish to participate or submit a statement to me for the Record, please call Mrs. Hershey in my office at your early convenience.

Kind regards.

Sincerely,


Harold R. Collier

HRC:jkw

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DO-6 OFFICE OF THE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

3:50 PM February 17, 1971

Mr. Bishop has just telephonically communicated with Jim Hagerty, American Broadcasting Company (ABC), New York, concerning the activity at Mr. Hoover's home this morning. Bishop told Hagerty that Mr. Hoover is outraged at the actions of the ABC representatives and is considering taking some legal action concerning it.

Hagerty was shocked at the information and stated that he is just as outraged as Mr. Hoover is concerning it. He said he does not know what the ABC people were doing there at Mr. Hoover's house but he "sure as h--- was going to find out." He said that he would immediately determine what was going on and would call back as soon as possible.

✓ MR. BISHOP
MR. S. J. BISHOP
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March 24, 1971

Honorable John A. Lloyd
President
The Union Central Life Insurance Company
Box 178
Cincinnati, Ohio 45201

Dear Mr. Lloyd:

In accord with the request you made during the course of our telephonic conversation on March 22, 1971, I wish to advise that Mr. Hoover originally entered Federal Lodge No. 1, in Washington, D. C., on September 14, 1920, and was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on November 8, 1920.

Six years later, however, upon the formation of Justice Lodge No. 46, in Washington, D. C., he became a Charter Member of that Lodge and his membership is still in Justice Lodge.

As a matter of information, I am enclosing a copy of Mr. Hoover's Masonic history which I thought you might like to have. Please feel free to use any portion of this Masonic history you care to in your article.

Also enclosed is the photograph of Mr. Hoover which you requested during our conversation.

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Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

MAR 26 1971

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ADV FOR AMS SUN MAY 10
BY ISABELLE HALL

BY ISABELLE HALE
WASHINGTON (UPI) --FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER CELEBRATES HIS
46TH ANNIVERSARY ON THE JOB SUNDAY WITH "NO INTENTION WHATSOEVER"
OF RETIRING.

NOW SERVING HIS EIGHT PRESIDENT, HOOVER TURNED 75 YEARS OF AGE LAST JAN. 1, FIVE YEARS PAST THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE WAIVED FOR HIM IN 1964 BY AN ADMIRING PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON. HE IS EVEN MORE HIGHLY REGARDED BY PRESIDENT NIXON AND ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN N. MITCHELL.

HOOVER, WHO HAS NOT GRANTED A PERSONAL INTERVIEW SINCE LATE 1968, DECLINED EVEN TO ANSWER WRITTEN QUESTIONS ON THIS ANNIVERSARY, CITING "THE VERY HEAVY RESPONSIBILITIES FACING ME AT THIS TIME." HE TOLD WJI IN A LETTER, QUOTED, THAT "I HAVE NO INTENTION

HE TOLD UPI IN A LETTER, HOWEVER, "THAT I HAVE NO INTENTION
WHATSOEVER OF RETIRING."

PRESSES ON HIS 17,000-MEMBER BUREAU WERE AT A PEAK AS HOOVER
CELEBRATED THE ANNIVERSARY OF HIS APPOINTMENT MAY 10, 1924, BY
ATTORNEY GENERAL HARLAN FISKE STONE.

PRESENT FBI CONCERNS RANGE FROM THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY TO INVESTIGATIONS OF CAMPUS DISORDERS, CRIME IN THE STREETS, NATIONAL INTERNAL SECURITY, AIRCRAFT PIRACY AND THE MAFIA, TO NAME A FEW HOOVER MENTIONED IN RECENT TESTIMONY BEFORE THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

HOOVER'S HARD-HITTING TESTIMONY APPARENTLY REFLECTED THE CHANGE IN ADMINISTRATION. HE EVEN INCLUDED A REFERENCE TO HIS DIFFERENCES WITH FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK DURING THE JOHNSON ADMINISTRATION.

HOOVER IS QUITE CLOSE TO MITCHELL, AND ENTERTAINED HIM AND NIXON LAST FALL AT A DINNER IN HIS ROCK CREEK PARK HOME.

THE FBI CHIEF WORKS A MINIMUM OF FIVE HOURS A DAY, HAS A RUDDY COMPLEXION AND A QUICK STEP, AND IS NEARLY AS TRIM AS HE DEMANDS OF HIS AGENTS.

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RARELY SEEN BY THE PUBLIC, HE SPEAKS ONLY THROUGH THE MONTHLY FBI BULLETIN, WHICH IS DISTRIBUTED TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, AND IN HIS ANNUAL TESTIMONY TO CONGRESS.

DESPITE HIS FIRM DISAVOWAL OF ANY RETIREMENT PLANS, CLOSE OBSERVERS BELIEVE HOOVER MIGHT STEP DOWN WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR. HIS SECOND-IN-COMMAND, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR CLYDE A. TOLSON, WILL BE 70 YEARS OLD MAY 22. HE IS HOOVER'S CLOSEST PERSONAL FRIEND AND IT WAS EXPECTED HE WOULD STAY ON THE JOB EVEN IF HIS MANDATORY RETIREMENT IS NOT WAIVED.

TOLSON COULD CONTINUE WITHOUT PAY, WHICH WAS NOT CONSIDERED AN UNLIKELY PROSPECT.

IF AND WHEN HOOVER DOES RETIRE, HE HAD MADE CLEAR HE WILL NEITHER WRITE ANY MEMOIRS NOR ALLOW ANY "OFFICIAL" VERSION OF HIS EXTRAORDINARY CAREER TO BE WRITTEN.

HE WILL LEAVE UNTOLD HIS INSIDE STORY OF THE PRESIDENTS HE HAS SERVED SINCE CALVIN COLLIDGE.

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Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. W. F. Burns
Mr. Mohr
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April 9, 1970

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We, the members of the Legal In-Service Class, wish to express to you our thanks for making this training possible. Your insight into the problems of our times gives us, as attorneys, the opportunity to stay abreast of the law and be aware of the most recent trends in the field. With this unique legal training, we will be able to instruct, counsel, and advise the Special Agents in our respective field offices. We will also be able to train police departments in the highly complex problems in criminal law.

The format for this In-Service has been most demanding, but extremely rewarding, and we are grateful for your insight. It has given us the opportunity to use the Justice Department Library and read material not readily available in the field. The instruction by Inspectors Dalbey and Donelan, Special Agents Hotis, Mintz, and Williamson has been of the highest caliber and will be invaluable in maintaining the FBI's pre-eminence in the legal field.

Your awareness of the problems facing our country is an inspiration to all of us and we assure you we will endeavor to maintain the pre-eminent position which the FBI now enjoys.

Sincerely yours,

Legal Matters Instructors In-Service #1

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April 10, 1970

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

THE DIRECTOR

DATE: September 25, 1969

FROM

The Executives Conference

SUBJECT:

~~COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL HONORING THE DIRECTOR~~

The Executives Conference of 9-25-69, consisting of Messrs. Tolson, Mohr, Callahan, Bishop, Jenkins for Casper, Conrad, DeLoach, Felt, Gale, Rosen, Moore for Sullivan, Tavel, and McDaniel for Trotter, was advised that SAC Johnson of the Chicago Office in a letter to Assistant to the Director Mohr recommended that the FBIRA or the Society of Former Special Agents consider having a J. Edgar Hoover commemorative medal designed and produced for sale to present, to former employees and friends of the Bureau. Johnson indicated that if the FBIRA felt it should not be involved in this endeavor, he was sure that the Society of Former Special Agents, which is holding its annual convention in Chicago commencing 10-9-69, would be happy to undertake this project.

Mr. Tolson raised a question about cost. Mr. Hoover noted on this communication 'I am disinclined to have this done.'

Discreet inquiry was made of Mr. William T. Louth, President, Medallic Art Company, one of the leading companies in this field to ascertain the costs involved in such an endeavor. This company makes the J. Edgar Hoover Medal for Excellence in the Study of Law Enforcement for us now and do quality work. This medal is 4 inches in diameter and is of gold-plated bronze for which we pay \$35.00 each. The Director presents one to the candidate in each National Academy class who merits receiving it. These medals have been presented by the Director since 1961.

The medal proposed, if approved, would bear the profile of the Director on one side and the seal of the Bureau on the other side.

Mr. Louth of Medallic Art Company advised it costs ~~an average of \$2,000~~ to have the necessary sculpturing done for a medal. He stated one of the sculptors used and who is highly regarded by Medallic Art Company is Ralph J. Menconi who sculptured the Presidential medal of President Nixon. To do a good job he would need whatever we might be able to furnish in the way of previous sculptured-type work and a multitude of photographs from all angles. For the Nixon medal they used about 35 photographs taken of one side of his head.

The Medallic Art Company would need four months to do any medals after sculpturing has been approved. The dies themselves would be an additional cost. For example, \$735 for a 4" diameter and \$360 for a 2 1/2" diameter. Four metals can be used: platinum, gold, silver, and bronze. They would not quote a

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Executives Conference Memorandum
Re: Commemorative Medal Honoring the Director

price on the cost of the platinum medal. A 4" diameter gold medal would cost \$1875 and a 2 1/2" diameter gold medal would cost \$390. He advised they are prohibited from producing any gold medals for resale. He quoted the following prices on 1000 silver medals but pointed out this would be as of 9-22-69 only, as the price of silver fluctuates -- 2 1/2" diameter, \$18.20 each; 3" diameter, \$31.40 each; and 4" diameter, \$50.00 each. To purchase 1000 medals in bronze the prices for the 2 1/2", 3" and 4" diameter would be \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.50 each. If 10,000 were obtained the prices would drop to \$1.90, \$2.50, and \$4.25 each. Each medal comes in a separate box. For an additional 50¢ each they are supplied in a larger box containing a small metal stand.

To purchase 1000 medals in gold plated bronze, the prices for the 2 1/2", 3" and 4" diameter would be \$7.00 and \$10.00 each. No quote was available on 10,000 lots.

It was pointed out to the conference that it would be possible to obtain a 4" gold medal for presentation to the Director, however that would be the only one obtainable under the prohibitions against producing gold medals for resale. It was felt that there would be a heavy demand for these medals in the bronze or gold-plated bronze and apparently the Society of Former Special Agents would be interested in considering undertaking having this medal produced at their behest.

The majority of the conference with the exceptions of Messrs. Tolson and DeLoach recommended that SAC Johnson be authorized to approach his contacts in the Society of Former Special Agents to ascertain their interest in undertaking this project should the Director approve.

Mr. Tolson did not feel any further action should be taken concerning this project at the present time.

Mr. DeLoach pointed out that he was absolutely in favor of commemorating the Director's name in any way possible; that, however some projects by the very nature of their makeup and physical attractiveness might not be financially successful and therefore be embarrassing to the Director. He felt that a medallion produced and sold by the Ex-Agents Society could be a case in point.

The Society some years ago presented the Director with a large, attractive bust. Smaller busts were sold through the Society with profits going to the sculptor from \$32.50 to \$40.00. While a respectable number of busts have been sold outside and inside the Bureau, the number has fallen short of anticipated profits by the sculptor. This was no detraction from the Director's prestige, but simply a lack of desire for any type bust of anyone.

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Executives Conference Memorandum
Re: Commemorative Medal Honoring the Director

Mr. DeLoach also brought up the thought that despite the great respect the majority of ex-Agents have for the Director, some of them might resent an initial outlay of \$2,000 for casting of the die or model of the medallion; that, considering the fact that profits might not bring in expected revenue, the project might be embarrassing. He also mentioned that some ex-Agents might privately resent expending initial funds for the project so soon after presenting the Director the aforementioned bust.

Respectfully,
For the Conference

Clyde Tolson

John ✓ *for me*
I am absolutely
opposed & support
view of Tolson &
DeLoach.

*Ex-members
of the Service
held privately
advised comments
of Tolson & DeLoach
9/29*

Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. [initials]
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Chicago, Illinois
September 10, 1969

Mr. John P. Mohr
Assistant to the Director
SOG

Dear John:

Recently one of our SAs, namely Joseph R. Shea, has become interested in the collection of medals and art work commemorating Presidents of the United States, such epic events as the Apollo 11 moon landing, etc. He has advised me that in the research which he has conducted he has learned that no such medal honoring Director Hoover has been struck. It has occurred to us that this is a very definite honor which should be afforded the Director as he is certainly accepted as the greatest living American. We therefore suggest that consideration be given by the FBI in having a J. Edgar Hoover Commemorative Medal designed and after approved struck.

The limited research which we have been able to do (particularly SA Shea) has determined that Ralph J. Menconi, Medallic Art Company, Pleasantville, New York, has designed several of the Presidential medals including the recent officially recognized President Nixon medal. He has also designed a quality Apollo 11 medal and has been in charge of the President Art Program including such series as the Presidential Series, The Statehood Series, The Signers of the Declaration of Independence Series, etc. Menconi's works are considered to be superior in sculpturing detail. His works are distributed by Presidential Art Medals, Inc., 10 West National Road, Englewood, Ohio.

Another outstanding distributor of medals is the Franklin Mint, Yeadon, Pennsylvania, which it is our understanding is distributing a Years of the Union Series and a States of the Union Series, among others. 67-

It is our understanding that both of the above are outstanding work and that we might consider contact with either or both.

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It is our understanding that in general, commemorative medals come in bronze and .999 pure silver. Prices vary for size, but generally range about as follows:

2 1/4"	.999 silver	- \$35.00
2 1/4"	bronze	- 6.00
1 1/4"	.999 silver	- 11 to 15.00
1 1/4"	bronze	- 3.00

The FBIRA, Chicago will be happy to undertake this endeavor honoring Mr. Hoover; however, you may feel that due to the size of the project that it would be better if it would be sponsored by the FBIRA nationally. If so, we certainly are agreeable to any of your desires. We feel that the minting of a limited serialized edition of each of the above would be appropriate as I am sure that every employee, past employee, and close friends of the Bureau would want one. I think, however, it should be a limited edition. We further suggest that four gold or platinum medals be struck, one for presentation to the Director, one for presentation to the President of the United States, one for the Smithsonian Institute, and one for any museum of the Director's choice. We feel the medal should, of course, feature Director Hoover with the FBI seal on the reverse side. We feel that this would be an appropriate honor for the Director and would be something that all of us could cherish during the years to come and would be something that would be passed down to an employee's children.

I am writing you this informal letter for your observations. If you do not think it is a good idea, we of course, will not proceed further.

One further thought--if you think the idea is a good one, but feel the FBIRA should not be involved, I am sure that the Ex-Agents Association, which is holding its annual convention in Chicago commencing 10/9/69, would be happy to assume this project. We, however, would much prefer that the FBIRA nationally or the FBIRA, Chicago handle this project.

I would appreciate your thinking. If there is anything that I can do to be of assistance to you here in Chicago, just let me know.

Sincerely,

Marlin
MARLIN W. JOHNSON

Suggest FBIRA nationally
do it.

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to have this done. H 9/11.

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July 10, 1968

Mr. Samuel Slom
Hawaii Young Americans for Freedom
Post Office Box 833
Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

Dear Mr. Slom:

I have received the Kuokoa Award which you sent to me on behalf of the Hawaii Young Americans for Freedom and I want to express my appreciation. It was indeed kind of you to think of me in this manner and I am grateful to you and your members. Please express my gratitude to them.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

MAILED 22
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COMM-FBI

NOTE: Bufiles reflect nothing identifiable regarding Mr. Slom or the Hawaii Young Americans for Freedom. The national organization is self-described as an organization endeavoring to provide the American public with educational material regarding threats upon American institutions by socialistic and communist groups. The middle initial for Mr. Slom is being omitted since it is not clear.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

7/7/69

The attached Kuokoa (Freedom) Award was sent to the Director by Hawaii Young Americans for Freedom, Post Office Box 633, Honolulu, Hawaii.
The certificate was signed by Samuel (?) Slom

MR. TOLSON

MR. DELOACH

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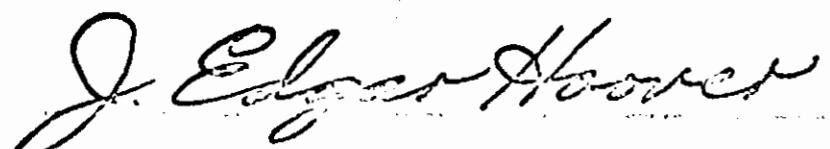
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THE STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EXCELSIOR AWARDS TO THE FIELD
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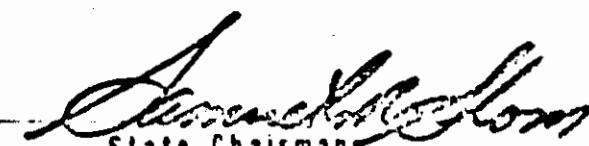
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In Recognition of Outstanding Service toward the
Preservation and Strengthening of Freedom in Hawaii and the United States of America,
by Upholding the Principles Advanced by Young Americans for Freedom
through many years of dedicated
service to the preservation
of the internal security of the
United States

Awarded This 28TH Day of JUNE, 1969

In Honolulu, Hawaii, United States of America



James A. Johnson
State Chairman

Hawaii Young Americans for Freedom

EXCELSIOR 7-561-321

May 13, 1969

Office of Federal Employee's
Group Life Insurance
4 East 24th Street
New York, New York 10010

Gentlemen:

Mr. Richard D. Zinke of your office has advised me that I am the beneficiary of the life insurance policy of Miss Regina E. Kane, who died on January 18, 1969, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

This is to advise that I expressly and specifically waive all rights, privileges, title and interest in the benefits of Miss Kane's coverage under the Federal Employee's Group Life Insurance Act.

Very truly yours,

Numbered
22 1969

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: See M. A. Jones to Bishop memo dated 5-12-69, captioned "Regina E. Kane (Deceased), Former Government Employee, U. S. Geological Survey, Federal Employee's Group Life Insurance (FEGLI)."

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (detached)
- 1 - Mr. Bishop (detached)
- 1 - Mr. Callahan (detached)

JWO'B:djr

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: MR. MOHR

DATE: April 4, 1969

FROM: N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 1970
APPROPRIATION PHRASEOLOGY
REGARDING DIRECTOR'S SALARY -- \$42,500

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Chase
Mr. Jackson
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Reference is made to my memorandum captioned as above dated 4-2-69, which is attached, advising the Budget Bureau was incorporating in the amendment the Director's new salary rate of \$42,500 in lieu of the \$30,000 presently contained in such language when they transmitted the amended 1970 appropriation request to Congress. The Director stated, "This makes it subject to a 'point of order' in either House. H."

While discussing other matters with Jay Howe on the afternoon of 4-3-69 I inquired of Jay Howe as to the vulnerability of the proposed language being forwarded by the Budget Bureau making it subject to a point of order and Howe advised that inasmuch as the amount stated by the Budget Bureau of \$42,500 is the same as that provided in the basic legislation, that is the Federal Executive Pay Act as recently amended, that it would eliminate it as being subject to a point of order.

Howe stated it could only be stricken on a point of order were the Budget Bureau or the Committee to insert a figure that was in excess of the \$42,500 provided for in the basic legislation.

The above is submitted for information.

Enclosure
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- MR. MOHR

DATE: April 2, 1969

FROM

N. P. Callahan

S U B J E C T

**FISCAL YEAR 1970
APPROPRIATION PHRASEOLOGY
REGARDING DIRECTOR'S SALARY -- \$42,500**

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John Kaminski, the Budget Officer for the Department, telephonically contacted the writer last night and stated that in connection with the amendment to the 1970 appropriation request being forwarded to the Congress, the Bureau of the Budget was incorporating in the amendment the Director's new salary rate of \$42,500 in lieu of the \$30,000 presently contained in such language.

I contacted Ben Tryck at the Bureau of the Budget with whom Kaminski had discussed this and learned from Tryck that the technicians at the Bureau of the Budget with regard to appropriation language and phraseology have an agreement with the Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee that any phraseology changes should be submitted formally by the Bureau of the Budget to the Appropriations Committee and this would include such items as the new salary rate of the Director of \$42,500. According to Tryck, the President's message transmitting the amended budget is scheduled to go forward to the Appropriations Committee on Monday morning, April 14, and in the package will be included the phraseology with regard to the Director's salary as well as the \$815,000 authorized for intensifying the organized crime investigative program.

You will recall that I arranged with Jay Howe previously so that the new salary rate of the Director has been corrected on the Committee print of our appropriation bill; however, in light of the understanding between the Budget Bureau and the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee this will now go forward with the amended budget request. 561-3

According to Jay Howe, it will have no effect with regard to the Director's testimony and he sees no need for any specific mention being made of this language change by the Director when he appears to testify.

The above is submitted for information.

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✓ JFM This makes it
subject to a "point
of order" in either
chamber.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: MR. MOHR

DATE: 2-14-69

FROM: N. P. CALLAHAN

SUBJECT: SALARIES OF FBI DIRECTOR AND
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

The primary legislation establishing the basis for fixing the salaries of the Director and Mr. Tolson is Public Law 88-426, approved 8-14-64, effective 7-5-64, known as the Federal Executive Salary Act of 1964. It established 5 salary levels with the Director being included in Level II, with salary at that time of \$30,000 per annum. The specific designation was, "Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, so long as the position is held by the present incumbent: Provided, That thereafter the position shall be placed in level III." The position of Mr. Tolson was included in Level III at \$28,500 per annum, which designation was as follows: Associate Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, so long as the position is held by the present incumbent: Provided, That thereafter the position shall be placed in level IV." Public Law 90-206, approved December 16, 1967, established a Commission to be known as the Commission on Executive, Legislative and Judicial Salaries and established a method of setting the rates of executive salaries. The Commission submits its recommendations to the President who, in turn, includes in his next budget message his recommendations as to the exact rates of pay he deems advisable. The President's recommendations become effective 30 days thereafter unless in that period either house of Congress specifically disapproves any or all of them, or a statute has been enacted into law establishing different rates of pay. As a result of this procedure revised rates for the 5 executive salary levels become effective the first pay period after February 14, 1969, which will be February 23, for the FBI. The new rate for Level II in which the Director's position is listed increases to \$42,500 and Level III in which Mr. Tolson's position is listed increases to \$40,000.

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The next incumbent of the Director's position would be compensated at the rate for Level III which will be \$40,000 per annum, and the next incumbent of Mr. Tolson's position would be compensated at the rate for Level IV, which will be \$38,000 per annum.

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- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - Mr. Jackson

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Memorandum to Mr. Mohr
Re: Salaries of FBI Director and Associate Director

With regard to the Director's salary being reflected as \$30,000 per annum in the appropriation phraseology for the FBI, this is secondary language to that contained in the primary authority of the Federal Executive Salary Act of 1964 and the statute establishing the Commission on executive salaries; thus, even if through error or other erroneous development, the amount shown in the appropriation language is not changed it would have no effect on the Director's salary in view of the overriding authority of the primary statutes.

Nonetheless, we are following closely with Jay Howe, Clerk of our Appropriation Subcommittee to insure that the new salary rate of \$42,500 will appear in the final committee print. The Director's salary check which will be dated 3-21-69, will be at the new salary rate of \$42,500.

ACTION:

→ Be certain this is done
2/14 ←

None. Information only.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: MR. MOHR

DATE: 2-18-69

FROM: N. P. CALLAHAN

SUBJECT: EXEMPTION OF DIRECTOR FROM
COMPULSORY RETIREMENT FOR AGE

The Civil Service Retirement Act provides that an employee who shall have attained the age of 70 years and completed 15 years of service shall be automatically separated from the service and also provides for the immediate re-employment of such annuitants who shall serve at the will of the appointing officer. Under the Act the President may, by Executive Order, exempt from automatic separation any employee when, in his judgment, the public interest so requires. This authority was, except for Presidential appointees, delegated to the Civil Service Commission by Executive Order 10682 dated October 22, 1956, which has been superseded by Executive Order 11228 dated June 14, 1965.

Although the Director was not a Presidential appointee, President Johnson exercised his authority to make an exemption from the mandatory retirement regulations and issued Executive Order 11154 on May 8, 1964, providing that "Whereas, in my judgment, the public interest requires that Mr. Hoover be exempted from such compulsory retirement: Now therefore... I hereby exempt J. Edgar Hoover from compulsory retirement for age for an indefinite period of time." It is to be noted; however, that had the Director been retired on 1-1-65 it would have been necessary for the then Attorney General to recommend his reappointment. On 5-8-64 when the President issued his Executive Order, Robert F. Kennedy was the Attorney General, subsequently resigning in September, 1964.

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The Civil Service Commission advised that the effect of Executive Order 11154 was to continue the Director as an active Federal employee and not as a re-employed annuitant who receives an annuity from the Civil Service Commission with the employing agency paying the employee the difference between his regular salary and the annuity. Re-employed annuitants do not contribute to the Retirement Fund. Section 4(a) of the Retirement Act provides that, "There shall be deducted and withheld from each employee's basic salary an amount equal to $6\frac{1}{2}$ per centum of such basic salary..." My memorandum to you of May 12, 1964, reported that in connection with Executive Order 11154 Mr. David F. Lawton, Deputy Director, Bureau of Retirement and Insurance, Civil Service Commission, advised that salary payments to the Director would be made in the same manner after 1-1-65 as they had been made in the past and that deductions for retirement must continue.

PERIODIC ACTION

For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

MR. MOHR

DATE 2-10-69

FROM

N. P. CALLAHAN

SUBJECT

EXHIBIT NO. 2
DIRECTOR'S APPROPRIATION MATERIAL
"PAGES FROM COMMITTEE PRINT OF
STATE, JUSTICE, ETC. APPROPRIATION BILL
THAT PERTAIN TO FBI"
DIRECTOR'S SALARY

Pages 107 through 113 of the Committee print of the State, Justice, etc. Appropriation Bill will, when received from the Committee, be placed in the Director's budget material. Page 108 under compensation of the Director reflects that it is \$30,000 per annum. This salary rate will increase to \$42,500 per annum 2/23/69.

I spoke with Jay Howe, Clerk of our Subcommittee, as to having the new salary rate of \$42,500 per annum reflected in the language of this appropriation bill and he suggested the simplest way would be for him to do so on the Committee print before it goes to the printer after hearings have been completed by substituting the new salary rate of \$42,500 per annum and the bill is being readied for reporting out of the Appropriations Committee. In the interim, the figure of \$30,000 would remain.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

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1. We will follow closely with Howe to see that the Director's new salary rate is shown.

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do

2. As soon as the final print of the Committee print is received from the Committee, it will be inserted as Exhibit No. 2 in the Director's material.

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✓ *Oppm*

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direction of the Attorney General, and to be accounted for solely on his certificate; [§207,450,000] § :
Provided, That the compensation of the Director of the Bureau shall be §4-500 \$30,000 per annum so long as the position is held by the present incumbent.

None of the funds appropriated for the Federal Bureau of Investigation shall be used to pay the compensation of any civil-service employee.

ESTIMATES	APPROPRIATIONS
1960..... \$114,600,000	1960..... \$114,600,000
1961..... 118,000,000	1961..... 118,000,000
Supp. (Inc'd pay, H. Doc. 58)..... 7,550,000	Supp. (3d 1961)..... 7,550,000
1962..... 127,216,000	1962..... 127,216,000
1963..... 130,700,000	1963..... 130,700,000
Supp. (Inc'd Pay, H. Doc. 63)..... 5,500,000	Supp. (1963)..... 5,225,000
1964..... 146,900,000	1964..... 146,900,000
1965..... 150,445,000	1965..... 150,445,000
Supp. (H. Doc. 80)..... 10,635,000	Supp. (2d 1965)..... 10,635,000
1966..... 165,365,000	1966..... 165,365,000
Supp. (Inc'd pay, H. Doc. 405)..... 3,735,000	Supp. (2d 1966)..... 3,735,000
1967..... 175,465,000	1967..... 175,465,000
Supp. (H. Doc. 83)..... 6,860,000	Supp. (2d 1967)..... 6,860,000
1968..... 186,574,000	1968..... 186,574,000
Supp. (Inc'd pay, H. Doc. 316)..... 8,412,000	Supp. (2d 1968)..... 8,412,000
1969..... 207,450,000	1969..... 207,450,000
1970..... 224,040,000	

^④Includes \$5,000,000 for increased pay costs.

⁵Includes \$5,250,000 for increased pay costs.

⁶Includes \$7,550,000 in H. Doc. 250.

RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date 12 6 68

I certify that I have received returned the following Government property for official use:

Inspectors' Manual, Foreign Offices #1

READ

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge
is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care
of it and returning it when its use has been completed.

DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN
ANY WAY.

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3/ 2pm

Very truly yours,

(Signature)

(Typed name)

J. Edgar Hoover
J. Edgar Hoover

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Speculation Rises On

Is FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover about to announce his retirement after more than 40 years as the Nation's most famous law official?

Such speculation increased among government officials in government circles after Hoover's call yesterday on his friend, President-elect Nixon, at the Pierre Hotel in New York City.

An aide to Nixon said that security matters were discussed at the meeting.

But the government official said recent signs that Hoover, who has been FBI Director under seven Presidents and 13 Attorney Generals, is on the verge of ending his career.

One sign was his glowing reference to San Francisco Police Chief Thomas J. Cahill during a recent speech to an FBI Academy graduating class.

Another, he said, Hoover hailed Cahill as the best police chief in the country—a statement that was seen to boost Cahill as a possible successor.

Another sign, though a negative one, was the absence of any apparent "electioneering" by Hoover during the presidential campaign. In past campaigns, officials noted, Hoover had sought to inspire statements by each candidate that he would retain the FBI director.

Hoover Retiring

If Hoover does decide to resign, it is not thought likely that he would do it before Nixon is inaugurated. Nixon, like President Johnson did, could keep Hoover on as FBI Director by signing an executive order waiving the required retirement at age 70. Hoover will be 74 on Jan. 1.

After seeing Nixon yesterday, Hoover was interviewed by a Columbia Broadcasting System reporter. He said that "justice is merely incidental to law and order" and cannot be isolated from it.

He said "vigorous law enforcement" was "the only answer" to rioting and lawlessness.

Hoover was asked about justice, and he replied: "Justice is merely incidental to law and order. Law and order covers the whole picture. Justice is part of it, but it can't be separated as a single thing."

The Washington Post
Times Herald

The Washington Daily News _____

The Evening Star (Washington) _____

The Sunday Star (Washington) _____

Daily News (New York) _____

Sunday News (New York) _____

New York Post _____

The New York Times _____

The Sun (Baltimore) _____

The Daily World _____

The New Leader _____

The Wall Street Journal _____

The National Observer _____

People's World _____

Examiner (Washington) _____

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. _____

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing my contribution to the Special Agents Insurance Fund.

I enclose a check in the sum of \$20, payable to C.A.I.F., to be included in said fund. Payment will be made to the Fund, directly, after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is my desire that the sum tendered herewith be a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand to be a charitable contribution, without manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. By the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and recommend a contribution to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$20,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

EXECUTE IN DUPLICATE AND SUBMIT BOTH COPIES TO THE BUREAU

Official Bureau Name (please type or print)	Date	Office of Assignment (or SOG Division)
J. Edgar Hoover	5-9-68	Director's Office

The following person is designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund:

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship
Clyde A. Tolson	FBI Associate

Address _____

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship
_____	_____

Address _____

Do you desire to designate the above-listed beneficiaries as the beneficiary and contingent beneficiary respectively of the Chas. S. Ross Fund as well? Yes No If not, the entire following portion must be executed.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship
Clyde A. Tolson	FBI Associate

Address _____

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship
_____	_____

Address _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
FBI Director

**ELECTION, DECLINATION, OR WAIVER
OF LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE
FEDERAL EMPLOYEES GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM**

**IMPORTANT
AGENCY INSTRUCTIONS
ON BACK OF ORIGINAL**

TO COMPLETE THIS FORM—

1 FOLLOW THESE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- Read the back of the "Duplicate" carefully before you fill in the form.
- Fill in BOTH COPIES of the form. Type or use ink.
- Do not detach any part.

2

FILL IN THE IDENTIFYING INFORMATION BELOW (please print or type):

NAME (last)	(first)	(middle)	DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, year)	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
Hoover,	J.	Edgar	January 1, 1895	577 60 1114
EMPLOYING DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY			LOCATION (City, State, ZIP Code)	
Federal Bureau of Investigation			Washington, D. C. 20535	

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MARK AN "X" IN ONE OF THE BOXES BELOW (do NOT mark more than one):

Mark here —
if you
WANT BOTH
optional and
regular
insurance

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 (A)

ELECTION OF OPTIONAL (IN ADDITION TO REGULAR) INSURANCE

I elect the \$10,000 additional optional insurance and authorize the required deductions from my salary, compensation, or annuity to pay the full cost of the optional insurance. This optional insurance is in addition to my regular insurance.

Mark here —
if you
DO NOT WANT
OPTIONAL but
do want
regular
insurance

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 (B)

DECLINATION OF OPTIONAL (BUT NOT REGULAR) INSURANCE

I decline the \$10,000 additional optional insurance. I understand that I cannot elect optional insurance until at least 1 year after the effective date of this declination and unless at the time I apply for it I am under age 50 and present satisfactory medical evidence of insurability. I understand also that my regular insurance is not affected by this declination of additional optional insurance.

Mark here —
if you
WANT NEITHER
regular nor
optional
insurance

↓
 (C)

WAIVER OF LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE

I desire not to be insured and I waive coverage under the Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Program. I understand that I cannot cancel this waiver and obtain regular insurance until at least 1 year after the effective date of this waiver and unless at the time I apply for insurance I am under age 50 and present satisfactory medical evidence of insurability. I understand also that I cannot now or later have the \$10,000 additional optional insurance unless I have the regular insurance.

4

**SIGN AND DATE. IF YOU MARKED BOX "A" OR "C",
COMPLETE THE "STATISTICAL STUB." THEN RETURN
THE ENTIRE FORM TO YOUR EMPLOYING OFFICE.**

SIGNATURE (do not print)

DATE

February 5, 1968

FOR EMPLOYING OFFICE USE ONLY

(official receiving date stamp)

FILE

See Table of Effective Dates on back of Original

ORIGINAL COPY—Retain in Official Personnel Folder

STANDARD FORM No. 176-7
JANUARY 1960
(For use only until April 14, 1960)
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27
176-101

INSTRUCTIONS TO EMPLOYING AGENT

1. **Who must file.**—All employees not excluded by law or regulation from insurance coverage, including those who have previously waived coverage, are required to complete and file Standard Form 176-T. Employees who are in the service on February 14, 1968, as well as those who are appointed after that date but before April 14, 1968, must file the form.
2. **Automatic cancellation of previously filed waivers.**—All "Waivers of Life Insurance Coverage" (SF 53) on file are automatically canceled as of the first day of the first pay period beginning on or after February 14, 1968. Payroll offices are to begin regular insurance deductions on the automatic cancellation date for employees who do not file a new waiver, i.e., those who do not check box C of SF 176-T, on or before that date.
3. **Employees failing to file.**—If an employee does not return a completed SF 176-T, contact him and urge him to do so even if he does not want optional insurance (he will, of course, be automatically covered for regular insurance). If he still fails to file SF 176-T by April 14, 1968, or 31 days after appointment, whichever is later, file one for him as of that date: mark box B, and note in the space provided for his signature "employee contacted—failed to elect optional insurance." See note 2 below.
4. **Review of completed forms.**—(a) Review both copies of the SF 176-T for legibility, completeness, and consistency. Reconcile with the employee any obvious major

discrepancy such as a mark in more than one box.
(b) If the employee marked box A or box C, make sure the Statistical Stub is complete. Then detach and mail stubs, in a bundle, weekly to:

Office of Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance
(Statistical Study)
4 East 24th Street
New York, New York 10012

(c) If the employer marked box B, detach and destroy the stub.

5. **Date of receipt and effective date.**—(a) Stamp date of receipt by employing office in the space provided for this purpose on both the Original and the Duplicate.
(b) The effective date is determined from the table below.

6. **Disposition of forms.**—(a) File the Original SF 176-T in the official personnel folder in all cases.
(b) Any necessary payroll change, with effective date, may be posted in the space reserved on the Duplicate for employing office.
(c) The Duplicate may be destroyed, if no payroll action is required, or after the requirements of the agency payroll system have been met.

7. **Use of SF 176-T.**—SF 176-T "Election, Declination, or Waiver of Life Insurance Coverage" should not be used after the initial filing period (after April 14, 1968). A revised edition will be available for use after that date.

TABLE OF EFFECTIVE DATES

DATE SF 176-T RECEIVED BY EMPLOYING OFFICE	EMPLOYEE'S DECISION	EFFECTIVE DATE (IF NO WAIVER, SF 53, IN EFFECT)	
		OF DECISION	OF DEDUCTIONS
On or before February 14, 1968	Elects optional (in addition to regular) (box A).	Coverage effective February 14, 1968.	Deductions begin 1st day of 1st pay period beginning on or after February 14, 1968.
	Declines optional (but not regular) (box B).	Declination effective February 14, 1968.	
	Waives regular (so ineligible for optional) (box C).	Waiver effective last day of pay period in which February 14, 1968 falls.	Deductions stop last day of pay period in which February 14, 1968 falls.
After February 14 but not later than April 14, 1968.	Elects optional (in addition to regular) (box A).	Coverage effective on date of receipt.	Deductions begin 1st day of 1st pay period beginning on or after date of receipt.
	Declines optional (but not regular) (box B).	Declination effective on date of receipt, but employee loses automatic optional protection on February 14, 1968.	
	Cancels previously elected optional (but not regular) (box B).	Cancellation effective last day of pay period in which received.	Deductions for optional stop last day of pay period in which received.
	Waives regular (so ineligible for optional) (box C).	Waiver effective last day of pay period in which received.	Deductions stop last day of pay period in which received.

NOTES: 1. Because regular insurance coverage and deductions are automatic unless waived (by checking box C), A and B elections do not affect regular insurance effective dates.
2. An employee for whom the agency files SF 176-T because he failed to file is deemed to have declined optional, but not regular, insurance.
3. An employee with an uncanceled waiver (SF 53) on file cannot be insured any earlier than the first day he is in duty and pay status in a pay period beginning on or after February 14, 1968; filing of an SF 176-T before that date will not cancel an SF 53 any earlier. Deductions begin the day he becomes insure.
4. The effective date of regular (and optional) insurance coverage for an employee who has been on leave without pay for more than 1 year is the first day he is in duty and pay status. Deductions are effective the same day.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Special Agents in Investigation
FBI - Washington, D.C.
With Seal, U.S. Department of Justice

Dear Sir:

I desire that in the event I be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously died in the line of duty from any cause, except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am to receive (by Check - Money Order) the sum of \$20, payable to S.A.I.F., to be included in said fund. Payment will be made to the beneficiary within ten days after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is further agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand to be disbursed in the following manner:

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and disbursing of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$20,000. The liability for the fund will not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

EXECUTE IN DUPLICATE AND SUBMIT BOTH COPIES TO THE BUREAU

Official Bureau Name (please type or print)	Date	Office of Assignment (or SOG Division)
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J. Edgar Hoover	7-12-67	Director
The following person is designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund:		
Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship	
Clyde A. Tolson	FBI Associate	
Address		

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship
Address	

Do you desire to designate the above-listed beneficiaries as the beneficiary and contingent beneficiary respectively of the Chas. S. Ross Fund as well? Yes No If not, the entire following portion must be executed.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

Clyde A. Tolson	Relationship
Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	
Address	FBI Associate

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship
Address	

Payment Received
Special Agents Insurance Fund

— JUN 21 1967

J. Edgar Hoover, Director

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover —
Special Agent

Recd

GOING STRONG AT FBI AT 72

Hoover Marks 50th Year With Justice Dept.

By STEPHEN M. ADO

Associated Press Writer

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover marks his 50th anniversary with the Justice Department this week, revered by many as a hero of the Republic, criticized by others as an over-sensitive prima donna and a dictator.

And, although he's 72—two years over the mandatory retirement age for federal employees—Hoover has given no indication he plans to step down as director of the organization he built. Three years ago President Johnson, by executive order, waived mandatory retirement.

There are those high in government who see Hoover's principal value to the nation as that he's an anomaly. In an era of permissiveness, changing values and morality—often violent change—Hoover represents continuity, stern, uncompromising, unchanging man of commonsense law enforcement.

Hoover was born Jan. 1, 1895, in Washington, son of Dickerson Naylor Hoover, a Coast and Geodetic Survey employee, and the former Anna Marie Schenck, a native of Switzerland's first consul general in the United States.

Most accounts say Hoover's mother died when he was 10 and his youngest sibling—with a strict discipline, punishing almost with a military impartiality.

As a youngster, Hoover was a boy soprano in the church choir, taught Sunday school and played on the church baseball team. It was during a baseball game that a ball nashed his nose, giving him a "bough-as-a-building" look.

He attended Washington's Central High School. Too small to play football, young Hoover turned his energies to the high school ROTC—where he eventually commanded a cadet company—and the debating.

Hoover worked for the Library of Congress and went to school nights to earn his law degree. On July 26, 1917, his law degree from George Washington University in hand, Hoover was hired as a law clerk in the Alien Enemy Registration Section. Within two years he was named to prosecute aliens seized in roundups of suspected subversives.

On May 10, 1924, Atty. Gen. Harlan Fiske Stone designated Hoover acting director of the Bureau of Investigation.

It became the Federal Bureau of Investigation until 1935.

Hoover's record of longevity in his job is unsurpassed—there is no government official of equal rank outside of Congress who has kept his job as long. Hoover has served under 15 attorneys general and seven presidents.

Today's FBI is vastly different from the small bureau of incompetents and political hacks that Hoover inherited in 1924 and from the FBI that shot it out against John Dillinger, the Barkers, Baby Face Nelson and the other gangsters of the '30s.

The FBI now is a middle-aged organization. About 70 percent of the bureau's 6,800 agents and 42 percent of its total of 15,325 employees have been with the FBI more than 10 years. The biggest single group of agents—nearly 2,400—have been in the bureau 15 to 19 years.

In 1956 only 26 percent of FBI employees had been with the bureau more than 10 years.

Hoover, a life-long bachelor, runs a closely knit organization with a strong esprit de corps. Many an agent has wound up marrying his agent-in-charge's secretary, or a bureau stenographer. "You don't have much spare time," a former agent recalls. "You don't have any social life, and so marriages within the bureau are quite frequent."

Tolson ✓
DeLoach ✓
Mohr ✓
Wick ✓
Casper ✓
Callahan ✓
Conrad ✓
Felt ✓
Gale ✓
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Sullivan ✓
Tavel ✓
Trotter ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Holmes ✓
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Times Herald

The Washington Daily News

The Evening Star (Washington)

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(New York)

The Sun (Baltimore)

The Worker

The New Leader

The Wall Street Journal

The National Observer

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Hoover appears outwardly to shun publicity. He hasn't held a news conference since 1964 when, during a meeting with some newspaperwomen, he called The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, the most notorious liar in the country.

Although Hoover sees an occasional visiting publisher, his chief publicist, Asst. Director Robert E. Wick, says "Mr. Hoover just does not grant interviews."

But if Hoover doesn't see the press, he remains sensitive to press coverage of the bureau and himself. In all 57 FBI field offices agents clip local newspapers for any mention of the bureau or of the director. Said one former agent of Hoover: "He's a prima donna, there's no doubt about it."

Hoover looks well. He still bounds up the outside steps of the Justice Department every morning before 9 and puts in a full day in his fifth floor office.

Has Stern Hand

His stern hand and personal mark are everywhere in the bureau. FBI employes may be hired, fired, demoted, promoted, transferred at Hoover's word. Unlike civil service employes, they have no right of appeal.

It is this control that enabled Hoover to clear the mass of incompetents from bureau rolls when he took over and to create an FBI that never since has been touched by political scandal.



-Associated Press

J. EDGAR HOOVER

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

June 26, 1967

The attached anonymous letter was sent to the Director from Denver, Colorado. The envelope bears the postmark of June 23, 1967.

No record of the letter
in our files
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MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DELOACH ✓
MR. MOHR ✓
MR. WILSON ✓
MR. CAMPBELL ✓
MR. CALLAHAN ✓
MR. CONRAD ✓
MR. FELT ✓
MR. GALE ✓
MR. HODSON ✓
MR. SULLIVAN ✓
MR. TAYLOR ✓
MR. TROTTER ✓
MR. JONES ✓
TELE. ROOM ✓
MISS HOLMES ✓
MRS. METCALF ✓
MISS GANDY ✓

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

CHANGE OF BENEFICIARY ONLY

JUN 6 1967

Dear Sir:

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Sir:

I would like to contribute to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously been killed in the line of duty, except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am enclosing (by Check or Money Order) the sum of \$200, payable to C.A.I.F., to be included in said fund. Payment will be made to the designated beneficiary after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood that the contribution herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be used for the following purpose:

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe-keeping and disbursement of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. The designated my Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and make a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$20,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

EXECUTE IN DUPLICATE AND SUBMIT BOTH COPIES TO THE BUREAU

Official Bureau Name (please type or print)	Date	Office of Assignment (or SOG Division)
J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR	6-5-67	Director's Office

The following person is designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund:

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship
Clyde A. Tolson	Associate

Address
4000 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C. (Apt. 1316)

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship
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Address

Do you desire to designate the above-listed beneficiaries as the beneficiary and contingent beneficiary respectively of the Chas. S. Ross Fund as well? Yes No If not, the entire following portion must be executed.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship
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Address

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship
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Address

Very truly yours,

Special Agent

J. Edgar Hoover, Director

6/6/67



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Sir:

I enclose a contribution to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously died in the line of duty, or died from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding, herewith (by Check - Money Order) the sum of \$20, payable to S.A.I.F., to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of said fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusion. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$20,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of money in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

EXECUTE IN DUPLICATE AND SUBMIT BOTH COPIES TO THE BUREAU

Official Bureau Name (please type or print)	Date	Office of Assignment (or SOG Division)
SA J. Edgar Hoover	5-22-67	Director

The following person is designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund:

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship
Estate	

Address

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship
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Address

Do you desire to designate the above-listed beneficiaries as the beneficiary and contingent beneficiary respectively of the Chas. S. Ross Fund as well? Yes No If not, the entire following portion must be executed.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship
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Address

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship
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Address

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Special Agent

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Special Agents
The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

I hereby declare that in the event I be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously been killed in the line of duty and has died from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am to remit (by Check - Money Order) the sum of \$10, payable to S.A.I.F., to be included in said fund. Payment will be made to the designated beneficiary within 30 days after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is further declared that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand to be disbursed in the following manner:

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and disbursement of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Director or his designee of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. The death benefit of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and make a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund will not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

EXECUTE IN DUPLICATE AND SUBMIT BOTH COPIES TO THE BUREAU

Name (please type or print)	Date	Office of Assignment (or SOG Division)
J. Edgar Hoover	2-17-67	Director

The following person is designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund:

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship
J. Edgar Hoover	

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship

Do you desire to designate the above-listed beneficiaries as the beneficiary and contingent beneficiary respectively of the Chas. S. Ross Fund? Yes No If not, the entire following portion must be executed.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director, FBI

Special Agent

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Sir:

I would like to have paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously been disabled or killed in the line of duty from my cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forswearing (hereby, by Check or Money Order) the sum of \$10, payable to S.A.I.F., to be included in said fund. Payment will be made to the Agent in self-destruction, if and after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is further understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be expended in the following manner:

The Director or the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. If and when any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a report to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

EXECUTE IN DUPLICATE AND SUBMIT BOTH COPIES TO THE BUREAU

Official Bureau Name (please type or print)	Date	Office of Assignment (or SOG Division)
SA J. Edgar Hoover	9-29-66	Office of the Director

Following person is designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund:
Name (primary beneficiary, use given first name if female)

Estate

Relationship

Address

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)

Relationship

Address

Do you desire to designate the above-listed beneficiaries as the beneficiary and contingent beneficiary respectively of the Chas. S. Ross Fund in itself? Yes No If not, the entire following portion must be executed.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiaries of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

Name (primary beneficiary, use given first name if female)	Relationship
Estate	

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)

Relationship

Address

Very truly yours,

SEP 1966

J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Mr. Wick

DATE: 7-1-66

FROM: M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: DIRECTOR'S FORMER COMMISSION OF
LIEUTENANT COLONEL IN MILITARY
INTELLIGENCE, U. S. ARMY

WMS ✓
DeLoach _____
Gandy _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holme _____
Gandy _____

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Mr. Tolson suggested we include in Director's biographical sketch Director's former Army Reserve Commission data. The following sentence is proposed for addition to the sketch.

"Mr. Hoover received a commission in the United States Army Reserves in 1922 and resigned his commission on April 24, 1942, in view of the importance of the intelligence work of the FBI, of which he was Director. At that time he held the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in Military Intelligence."

This sentence could be placed in the second paragraph of the biographical sketch, third line, after the words "...and in May, 1924, he was named Director." REC-134

RECOMMENDATION:

Done
BMS
7-1-66

Enclosure

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Miss Gandy

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, ~~XAMXNXXSXX~~ JULY 1, 1966

John Edgar Hoover was born January 1, 1895, in the District of Columbia. He was educated in the public schools of the District of Columbia and received Bachelor of Laws and Master of Laws degrees from The George Washington University. He holds honorary degrees from The George Washington University, Pennsylvania Military College, New York University, Kalamazoo College, Westminster College, Oklahoma Baptist University, Georgetown University, Drake University, University of the South, University of Notre Dame, St. John's University Law School, Rutgers University, University of Arkansas, Holy Cross College, Seton Hall College, Marquette University, Pace College, Morris Harvey College and The Catholic University of America.

Mr. Hoover entered the Department of Justice in 1917, and in 1919 he was appointed Special Assistant to the Attorney General. From 1921 until 1924 he served as Assistant Director, Bureau of Investigation, and in May, 1924, he was named Director. He has been admitted to practice law before the bar of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, the United States Court of Claims and the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Hoover is a Mason, both Royal Arch and Scottish Rite, 33^o, and a Shriner. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity; Omicron Delta Kappa; Delta Theta Phi; Alpha Phi Omega; and Zeta Sigma Pi. He is a member of many national and statewide law enforcement associations; a trustee of The George Washington University; member, Board of Directors, Boys' Clubs of America; member, National Court of Honor, and honorary member, National Council, Boy Scouts of America; Active Member, Grand Council, Order of DeMolay. He is a member of the Columbia Country Club, Washington, D. C. He has authored three books, "Persons In Hiding," 1938; "Masters of Deceit," 1958; and "A Study of Communism," 1962.

On 3-8-46, Mr. Hoover was presented the Medal of Merit by the President of the United States. On 11-13-54, he was awarded the Cardinal Gibbons Medal by the National Alumni Association of The Catholic University of America for outstanding service to his country. On 5-27-55, President Eisenhower presented Mr. Hoover the National Security Medal for his outstanding service in the field of intelligence relating to National Security. On 1-27-58, President Eisenhower presented Mr. Hoover the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service. On 4-28-58, he received the U. S. Chamber of Commerce "Great Living Americans" award. On 5-5-58, he received the Freedoms Foundation's "George Washington Honor Medal" for his speech, "The American Ideal." On 6-16-59, he was presented the "American Citizenship" award by the Junior Order United American Mechanics. On 8-4-61, the U. S. Senate passed a resolution commending Mr. Hoover upon his 37 years of "distinguished service to the United States" as Director of the FBI. On 12-7-61, Mr. Hoover received the Mutual of Omaha Criss Award for "his outstanding contribution to the personal security and safety of the American public." On 2-22-62, he received the Freedoms Foundation's "George Washington Honor Medal" for the second time. On 8-14-62, the Order Knights of Pythias conferred its first annual Distinguished Service Award upon Mr. Hoover. On 11-9-62, the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. presented Mr. Hoover their highest award, the "Gold Medal of Merit," which was inscribed "In recognition of outstanding and meritorious service in the battle for civil rights and liberties. His integrity and devotion to justice will be remembered forever." On 11-16-63 Mr. Hoover received the "Pro Deo et Juventute Award" from the National Catholic Youth Organization in New York City. On 12-4-63 Mr. Hoover was the recipient of the "Brotherhood Award" from the Brotherhood of Washington Hebrew Congregation "for his unwavering devotion to the betterment of brotherhood among all races, creeds and colors." On 11-24-64, Mr. Hoover received the "Sword of Loyola Award" because "his life has been one of selfless devotion to country and God." On 12-12-64, Mr. Hoover received the "Gold Medal" of The Pennsylvania Society "for distinguished achievement." He was awarded the "Grand Cross of Honour" by the Supreme Council, Scottish Rite, 33^o, on October 19, 1965.

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November 4, 1965

John Edgar Hoover
Military Intelligence Reserve
U. S. Army, 1922-1942

On 11-14-22 Mr. Hoover applied for a Commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps, U. S. Army. He was examined, passed and offered a Commission. He accepted on 12-1-22 and became a Major. From that time until his resignation, his service was continuous, as he submitted a new application each time his term expired. On 4-18-35 he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in the Military Intelligence Reserves.

On 3-9-42 Attorney General Biddle advised Mr. Hoover the War Department would soon call all Reserve Officers to active service; that Mr. Hoover would be requested to resign his Reserve post by the Secretary of War, as "the country needs you in your present post." On 3-11-42 E. A. Tamm told Assistant Secretary of War McCloy that a rumor had Mr. Hoover receiving a special Reserve status; that Mr. Hoover was insistent that he receive the same letter from Secretary of War that had been sent to all FBI employees.

McCloy admired Mr. Hoover's attitude and on 4-6-42 Mr. Hoover received from Secretary of War Stimson the letter he had requested. Mr. Stimson requested Mr. Hoover send in his resignation from Reserves as he was vital in his position to the defense of the country. Mr. Hoover sent in his letter of resignation on 4-20-42 and it was accepted on 4-24-42 effective that date. He was advised this action was taken because of Mr. Hoover's key position in the Federal Government.

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FBI BOSTON

7:40 P.M. URGENT 4-2-66 RDS

TO: DIRECTOR
FROM: BOSTON

██████████ THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

ON MARCH TWO, SIXTYSIX AT APPROXIMATELY SIX P.M., BOSTON OFFICE
IN RECEIPT OF FIRST CLASS LETTER POSTMARKED ^{APRIL} MARCH ONE, SIXTYSIX
SIGNED ██████████, ██████████ ST., WINCHESTER,
MASS., DIRECTED TO SAC HANDLEY. WRITER COMPLAINED OF PERSECUTION AND
STATES " YOU HAVE BEEN GOING AROUND TO MY EMPLOYER AND TELLING THEM
I AM A LESBIAN...I WILL TAKE ALL MEANS TO RIGHT THIS INJUSTICE TO
ME LYNDON B. JOHNSON WILL BE KILLED..." WRITER FURTHER THREATENED
TO KILL SAC HANDLEY, ROBERT B. KENNEDY AND J. EDGAR HOOVER.

SGT. ██████████, ARLINGTON, MASS. PD ADVISED THAT HIS
DEPARTMENT, ON ^{APRIL} MARCH ONE, SIXTYSIX, ARRESTED ██████████.

██████████ ST., WINCHESTER, MASS., A WHITE MALE, BORN
██████████ ON CHARGES OF ATTEMPTED MURDER AND ASSAULT
WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON. AT ABOUT THREE FORTY-FIVE P.M., ^{APRIL 7 1966} MARCH ONE

██████████ SHOT A PHYSICIAN, DR. ██████████, FROM WHOM HE WAS RECEIVING
TREATMENT. ATTACK ON DR. ██████████ TOOK PLACE AT MEDICAL CENTER,
ARLINGTON, MASS. WHEN HE WAS SHOT IN CHEST WITH SAWED OFF .22 RIFLE.

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SA ██████████, USSS, ^{REC 10} 1594
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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO WESTBORO STATE HOSPITAL, WESTBORO, MASS. FOR OBSERVATION.

[REDACTED], SAC, SECRET SERVICE, BOSTON NOTIFIED TELEPHONICALLY AT SIX FORTY P.M., ^{APRIL} MARCH TWO. BOSTON INDICES NEGATIVE LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM ~~THM~~ SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION IS BEING FORWARDED PROMPTLY. COPY OF THREATENING LETTER WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE LOCALLY TO SECRET SERVICE, ORIGINAL WILL BE FORWARDED BUREAU.

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WA...ALT

FBI WASH DC

TU CLR

1:01 p.m.

January 6, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. WICK

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Mr. Watson again said not to let it worry me and he just wanted to tell me "we" will look forward to a very happy 1966. I thanked him and wished him a Happy New Year.

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Very truly yours,
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J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover — — —
Director

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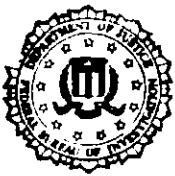
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TIME	3:25 P.M.
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

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EXECUTE IN DUPLICATE AND SUBMIT BOTH COPIES TO THE BUREAU

Official Bureau Name (please type or print)	Date	Office of Assignment (or SOG Division)
SA J. Edgar Hoover	12-6-65	Office of Director

The following person is designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund:

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship
Estate	

Address

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship

Address

Do you desire to designate the above-listed beneficiaries as the beneficiary and contingent beneficiary respectively of the Chas. S. Ross Fund as well? Yes No If not, the entire following portion must be executed.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship
Estate	

Address

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship

Address

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
XXXXXX Director

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

J. E. ^O Hoover

V. J. Kelly ✓
MR. TIGHE _____
MR. BELMONT _____
MR. LOHR _____
MR. KELOACH ✓
MR. CASPER _____
MR. CALLAHAN _____
MR. CONRAD _____
MR. FELT _____
MR. GALE _____
MR. ROSEN _____
MR. SULLIVAN _____
MR. TAYLOR _____
MR. TROTTER _____
MR. JONES _____
TELE. ROOM *At* ~~At~~
MISS HOLMES *At* ~~At~~
MRS. METCALF _____
MISS SANDY *At* ~~At~~

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Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D.C.

February 11, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBI

I plan on having staff luncheons in the Fifth Floor dining room each Tuesday and Thursday at 12:45 P.M. These are strictly informal affairs and not regular conferences. While we seldom talk about matters of major importance, I did want to extend to you a most cordial invitation to join us at these luncheons when your commitments permit.

Nicholas deB. Katzenbach
Nicholas deB. Katzenbach

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Mr. John W. Adler
First Assistant, Administrative Division
Director, FBI

July 30, 1965

FACT SHEET ON NON-PRESIDENTIAL-
APPOINTIVE POLICY AND SUPPORTING POSITIONS

Reference is made to your telephone call to Inspector E. W. Walsh of this Bureau on July 28, 1965, by which you requested that a form captioned as above be executed in triplicate concerning the positions of Director of the FBI, Associate Director of the FBI, and the two Assistants to the Director of the FBI, and the incumbents thereof.

Enclosed are the forms executed in triplicate. Since the information was requested of the Department and since the forms will be forwarded by the Department, item 26 calling for signature of submitting official has been left blank.

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1 - Mr. Mohr (Sent Direct)
1 - Mr. Belmont (Sent Direct)
1 - Mr. E. W. Walsh (Sent Direct)
1 - Mr. W. C. Jackson (Sent Direct)

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F-1 SHEET ON NON-PRESIDENTIAL-APPOINTMENT
POLICY AND SUPPORTING POSITION

Part I: Position Information

1. Title of position

Director of the FBI

2. Grade/Level	3. Series (if applicable)	4. Salary	5. Type of appointment and excepting authority
Level II		\$30,000	Excepted - Public Law 88-527

6. Agency

U. S. Department of Justice

7. First organizational sub-division

FBI

8. Second organizational sub-division

9. Geographic location (State, territory, etc., and city)
Washington, D. C.

10. Brief description of position (principal duties, experience/training required)

The Director of the FBI has the final responsibility for the effective administration and execution of all facets of work performed and matters coming within the scope of the jurisdiction of the FBI. This directional authority extends to all headquarters functions, to all field offices, both domestic and territorial, and to certain limited foreign operations.

Part II: Incumbent Information

11. Name (Last, First, Middle)

Hoover, John Edgar

12. Sex
 Male Female

13. Date of birth
January 1, 1895

14. Legal residence (State)

District of Columbia

15. Date appointed to present position

May 10, 1924

16. Years Federal service

48

17. Years State/local public service

0

18. Years served in elective office

0

19. Years military service and highest rank held

0

20. Veteran preference

Yes No

21. Status in position

Yes No

22. Education (show degree(s) held and major field. Do not include honorary degrees)

Bachelor of Laws and Master of Laws degrees

23. Principal positions held (include employing organizations, dates, and locations)

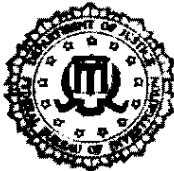
After entering on duty in the Department of Justice in July, 1917, Mr. Hoover was appointed Special Assistant to the Attorney General in 1919. From 1921 until 1924 he served as Assistant Director of the then Bureau of Investigation which later became the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Intention as to duration of employment (if known)

Signature of submitting official

Date

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July 1965



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

June 7, 1965

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by Check or Money Order) the sum of \$10, payable to S.A.I.F., to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

EXECUTE IN DUPLICATE AND SUBMIT BOTH COPIES TO THE BUREAU

Official Bureau Name (please type or print)	Date	Office of Assignment (or SOG Division)
SA J. Edgar Hoover	6-7-65	Director, FBI

The following person is designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund:

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship
Estate	

Address

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship

Address

Do you desire to designate the above-listed beneficiaries as the beneficiary and contingent beneficiary respectively of the Chas. S. Ross Fund as well? Yes No If not, the entire following portion must be executed.

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Address

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Address

Payment Received
Special Agents Insurance Fund

JULY 9 1965

J. Edgar Hoover, Director

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
J. Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

March 12, 1965

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Sir:

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EXECUTE IN DUPLICATE AND SUBMIT BOTH COPIES TO THE BUREAU

Official Bureau Name (please type or print)	Date	Office of Assignment (or SOG Division)
J. Edgar Hoover	3-12-65	Seat of Government
SA		

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Address	

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Director

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The Harris Survey

Hoover Solidly Backed In Spite of Criticisms

By Louis Harris

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Despite recent criticisms, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover still has the solid backing of nearly eight of ten Americans for the job he is doing as the Nation's number one law man. What is more, in his recent dispute with the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, three times as many people sided with the FBI head as did with the Negro civil rights leader.

These results emerge from a just-completed survey of a cross-section of the American people in which their attitudes about the job the FBI and J. Edgar Hoover are doing were probed in depth.

Confidence in the FBI remains at a high level, but that Hoover is even higher. The public was asked:

"How would you rate the job the FBI is doing—excellent, pretty good, only fair, or poor?" and "How would you rate the job J. Edgar Hoover is doing as head of the FBI—excellent, pretty good, only fair, or poor?"

JOB RATING OF FBI AND HOOVER

	FBI	Hoover	Rating	Rating	Pct.	Pct.
Good to excellent	76	79				
Only fair to poor	15	12				
Not sure	9	9				

The people were also asked about the Hoover-King dispute:

"In his recent dispute with Martin Luther King, did you sympathize more with J. Edgar Hoover or Martin Luther King?"

IN SYMPATHY WITH HOOVER OR KING IN DISPUTE

	Total	Public	Pet.
Sympathize with Hoover	50		
Sympathize with King	16		
Agreed with Neither	13		
Not sure	21		

In the controversy with Hoover, Dr. King claimed that the FBI had fallen far short of doing an effective job of investigating civil rights cases in the South. Hoover then sharply attacked Dr. King as being irresponsible, without identifying the civil rights leader by name.

In order to find out whether the King charges and other criticisms of Hoover had diminished some of the luster of the FBI chief, two further questions were asked:

"Compared to a few years ago, do you think J. Edgar

Hoover is doing a more effective job as head of the FBI, less effective, or about the same kind of job he was doing a few years ago?" and "Why do you feel this way? Any other reason?"

RELATIVE EFFECTIVENESS OF HOOVER

	Total	Public	Pet.
Compared to Few Years Ago			
More effective	18		
Less effective	13		
About same effectiveness	53		
Not sure	16		

BEHIND HOOVER EFFECTIVENESS

	Total	Public	Pet.
Why Effective			
Doing same matchless job	52		
Doing better job over wider area	8		
More experienced than anyone else	4		
Keeping crime in check	2		
Good job in Mississippi	2		
Like way handled King	1		
Why Not Effective			
Too old for job	7		
Wrong on King	3		
Never was good in job	2		
Bad on Kennedy shooting	3		
Too many crimes unsolved	2		
Not Sure	16		

It is evident that recent civil rights controversies have not led to widespread disenchantment with J. Edgar Hoover. The major criticism of the FBI director is over his age. Hoover is now 70 years old.

Over the years, liberal groups and others have taken Hoover to task on a variety of subjects ranging from charges that he has not had proper regard for the rights of individuals to claims that he has not come to grips with the big crime syndicates in the country. Of late, the central thrust of criticism has been over civil rights enforcement and investigation.

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By and large, such charges have left the American people overwhelmingly unconvinced. The volunteered comments made to our interviewers indicate that Hoover, in the estimate of most people, remains what he has been for at least a generation: a powerful symbol of law and order, a pillar of security in an uncertain nation and world.

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The Washington Post and Times Herald

The Washington Daily News

The Evening Star

New York Herald Tribune

New York Journal-American

New York Daily News

New York Post

The New York Times

The Baltimore Sun

The Worker

The New Leader

The Wall Street Journal

The National Observer

People's World

Date

FEB 17 1965

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO Mr. Callahan

DATE 7-26-65

FROM C. R. Davidson

SUBJECT REQUEST FOR EXECUTION OF FORM SHOWING
PERSONAL HISTORY INFORMATION REGARDING
THE DIRECTOR, MR. TOLSON, MR. MOHR AND MR. BELMONT.

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Adler

On the morning of 7-26-65, Jack Adler, First Assistant in the Administrative Division of the Department, called Inspector E. W. Walsh of your office stating that John Macy, advisor to the President on personnel matters, had requested forms showing personal history-type information be executed on certain officials in the Department including the Director, Mr. Tolson, Mr. Mohr and Mr. Belmont. The form is captioned "Fact Sheet on Non-Presidential-Appointive Policy and Supporting Positions." Form also calls for information on each position. According to the Department, the request was made in a letter from Macy to The Attorney General of 7-22-65 in which Macy stated the President had asked him to make a study on the staffing structure and policy in the Executive Branch including information on the background and qualification of the incumbents. According to the Department this appears to tie in with the President's general desire to insure that top positions are staffed with the best available talent which has been receiving recent publicity.

A general review of the form shows that it calls only for rather basic information including date appointed to present position, years' Federal service, education (degree held and major field), principal positions held and intentions as to duration of employment if known. With respect to information on each position, the form calls for such as title, grade and salary, type of appointment, and a brief description of position. Adler initially mentioned that he thought the Department had enough information to execute a form for the Director and that the Bureau need only execute forms for Messrs. Tolson, Mohr and Belmont. Adler was advised that the Bureau felt it more appropriate to execute a form for the Director also, with which Adler agreed.

RECOMMENDATION:

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That we proceed to gather information necessary to execute forms applicable to the Director, Mr. Tolson, Mr. Mohr and Mr. Belmont. The executed forms will be sent through for approval before dispatch to the Department.

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. E. W. Walsh

RGH:jml
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Enclosure

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F-4 SHEET ON NON-PRESIDENTIAL-APPOINTIVE
POLICY AND SUPPORTING POSITIONS

Part I: Position Information

1. Title of position	2. Grade/Level	3. Series (if applicable)	4. Salary	5. Type of appointment and excepting authority
6. Agency		7. First organizational sub-division		
8. Second organizational sub-division		9. Geographic location (State, territory, etc., and city)		
10. Brief description of position (principal duties, experience/training required)				

Part II: Incumbent Information

11. Name (Last, First, Middle)		12. Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	13. Date of birth
14. Legal residence (State)	15. Date appointed to present position	16. Years Federal service	17. Years State/local public service
18. Years served in elective office	19. Years military service and highest rank held	20. Veteran preference <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	21. Status in position <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
22. Education (show degree(s) held and major field. Do not include honorary degrees)			

23. Principal positions held (include employing organizations, dates, and locations)

24. Intentions as to duration of employment (if known)

25. Signature of submitting official

Date

61-561-25, July 1965
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Guide for the completion of the Fact Sheet on Non-Presidential-Appointive Policy and Supporting Positions.

If a position on the list is vacant, complete only Part I of the form. Part II is to be filled in for the incumbent if the position is occupied, or, if the position is vacant but someone has been selected to fill it, for the selectee.

Block #3: If the position is classified in an established classification series, show the series code.

Block #5: Show the type of appointment as Schedule A, B, or C; or, if excepted by statute, as P.L. Show the law or regulation under which excepted.

Block #15: If the position is not currently occupied, show the date the prospective incumbent is expected to be appointed to the position.

Block #16 & 17: Include both elective and appointive service.

Block #21: An employee has status in his position if (a) he was serving, with civil service status, in a position in the competitive service when the Civil Service Commission listed the position in Schedule A, B, or C, and (b) he is still serving in that position. This covers employees in attorney positions on January 23, 1955, who were serving with civil service status in attorney positions on May 1, 1947, and who have served continuously in attorney positions between those dates, even though movement to a different agency or activity between those dates may have been effected as an "excepted appointment."

Block #23: Use an additional sheet if necessary, but enter only major positions held prior to present position. Include relevant military experience. A chronological listing of all work experience is not required. General background experience may be indicated without listing individual positions.

Block #24: To be filled in if plans for the near future will result in the position's becoming vacant (e.g., "incumbent being promoted to another position effective . . ." or "incumbent will return to private employment about . . .").

Block #25: To be signed by the agency official responsible for the information submitted.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: July 28, 1965

FROM C. R. DAVIDSON

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXECUTION OF FORM SHOWING PERSONAL HISTORY INFORMATION REGARDING THE DIRECTOR, MR. TOLSON, MR. MOHR AND MR. BELMONT.

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My memorandum of 7-26-65 noted that on the morning of that day, Jack Adler, First Assistant in the Administrative Division in the Department, called Inspector E. W. Walsh of your office stating that John Macy, advisor to the President on personnel matter had requested execution of forms showing personal-history-type-information on certain officials in the Department including the Director, ~~Mr. Tolson, Mr. Mohr and Mr. DeLoach~~ as well as information on each of their positions. The form is captioned "Fact Sheet on Non-Presidential-Appointive Policy and Supporting Positions." According to the Department, the request was made in a letter from Macy to the Attorney General of 7-22-65 in which Macy stated the President had asked him to make a study on the staffing structure and policy in the Executive Branch including information on the background and qualifications of the incumbents. According to the Department, this appears to tie in with the President's general desire to insure top positions are staffed with the best available talent which has been receiving some publicity. It was approved that we gather information necessary to execute the forms and that the executed forms be sent through for approval before dispatch to the Department.

Enclosed is a proposed letter to Adler in the Department transmitting forms in triplicate, as requested, applicable to the Director, Mr. Tolson, Mr. Mohr and Mr. Belmont. Part I of the form shows position information and part II shows incumbent information (personal history type). It is noted that item 10 of part I calls for a brief description of the duties of each position and also calls for experience and training requirements. It is believed desirable to make the point here that for years the FBI has had a comprehensive, competitive, long-range executive development program to provide the FBI with executives, its primary theme being that every executive must work his way up through the ranks of the FBI and that this policy has been found to be both logical and necessary. Accordingly, the reports concerning positions occupied by Mr. Tolson, Mr. Mohr and Mr. Belmont contain information on this point. It is not believed appropriate to include such information in the form pertaining to the Director's position since the Director is the incumbent.

RGH:mfs/jml (6) Enclosure

- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. E. W. Walsh
- Mr. W. C. Jackson

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Memorandum Davidson to Callahan

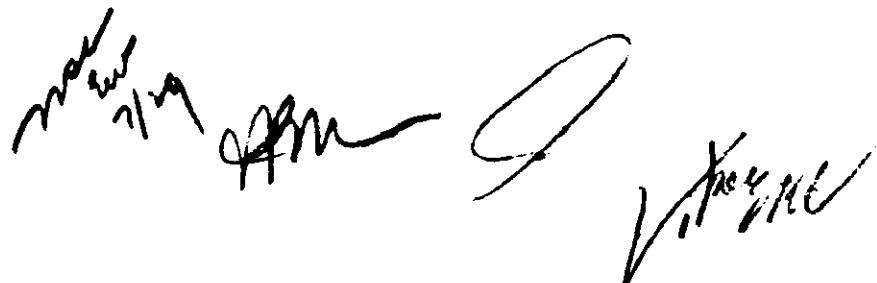
Re: Request for Execution of Form Showing
Personal History Information Regarding
The Director, Mr. Tolson, Mr. Mohr and Mr. Belmont.

Item 15, part II, calls for showing date appointed to present position, for example, 5-10-24 in the Director's case. Then item 23, part II, calls for principal offices held prior to present position. Forms have been executed accordingly.

Item 24, part II, calls for showing intentions as to duration of employment (if known). Instructions forwarded to us by the Department for executing the forms state that item 24 is to be filled in if plans for the near future will result in the positions becoming vacant. Accordingly, this item is not filled in on any of our completed forms. Item 25, part II, calls for signature of submitting official. Instructions state signature is to be by the agency official responsible for the information submitted. Since the information was requested by Macy of the Department and will be forwarded to him by the Department, this is being left blank for signature by the Department.

RECOMMENDATION:

That enclosed proposed letter be approved forwarding to Adler in the Department forms executed in triplicate on the Director, Mr. Tolson, Mr. Mohr and Mr. Belmont.

A series of handwritten signatures and initials in black ink. From left to right, there are stylized initials, a signature that appears to be 'J. Mohr', a signature that appears to be 'J. Belmont', and a signature that appears to be 'V. J. Adler'.

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Salute FBI Chief

Editor: The Sun-Sentinel.

J. Edgar Hoover can truly be considered as being "one man in a million."

Now wouldn't it be a wonderful testimonial to him if one million of his fellow Americans saw fit to salute him on his 70th birthday, (Jan. 1), by sending him a card, letter or note.

We all like to be appreciated and certainly this dedicated and courageous man deserves to be told by equally sincere American patriots how much we have valued his untiring and effective service to our nation's inner security for the past 40 years. Also, how desirous we are that he continue just as long as he possibly can as the director of the FBI.

Do you think it's possible that there could be a million of us left in these United States who really care enough to send a birthday greeting to a truly great American?

Just address your envelope to: Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C.

George M. Watson Jr.
Watertown, Mass.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

MR. TOLSON _____ () *bill*

MR. BELMONT _____ ()

MR. MOHR _____ ()

MR. DELCACH _____ () *af*

MR. CASPER _____ ()

MR. CALLAHAN _____ ()

MR. CONRAD _____ ()

MR. FELT _____ ()

MR. GALE _____ ()

MR. ROSEN _____ ()

MR. SULLIVAN _____ ()

MR. TAVEL _____ ()

MR. TROTTER _____ () *hrg*

MISS HOLMES _____ () *att*

MISS GANDY _____ ()

SEE ME _____ ()

NOTE AND RETURN _____ ()

PREPARE REPLY _____ ()

SEND MEMO TO ATTORNEY GENERAL _____ ()

FOR YOUR RECOMMENDATION _____ ()

WHAT ARE THE FACTS? _____ ()

HOLD _____ ()

REMARKS:

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Mr. Hoover at 70 A-8

The first day of 1965 will also be the 70th birthday of J. Edgar Hoover, who has just survived the most serious, open attack on his competence in the 40 years he has headed the FBI. The criticism bounced off this rugged, archetypal law officer with little visible effect. For Mr. Hoover is an institution, a legend, a professional. President Johnson has already given him a waiver past retirement age, an indication of how much the nation values his service.

Yet the very fact of Mr. Hoover's longevity, like some Mount Rushmore figure

in the American system of government, argues silently for the careful selection of a successor. Mr. Hoover will never be duplicated, but some day he must be replaced. It is no disparagement of his record, but rather a recognition of it, that the Administration should be giving serious thought to his successor. The FBI, Mr. Hoover's creation, must always have a chief who is nobody's man—who can be relied on to hold that sensitive institution aloof from politics.

In the meantime, we wish Mr. Hoover a happy birthday and many more.

The Washington Post and Times Herald
 The Washington Daily News
 The Evening Star
 New York Herald Tribune
 New York Journal-American
 New York Daily News
 New York Post
 The New York Times
 The Baltimore Sun
 The Worker
 The New Leader
 The Wall Street Journal
 The National Observer
 People's World

Date _____

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JULY 1965

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO **Mr. Callahan**

DATE:

12-18-64

FROM **C. R. Davidson**

SUBJECT: **INQUIRY RE DIRECTOR'S RETIREMENT ANNUITY
PAUL HONEYCUTT - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE**

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Paul Honeycutt of the Pension-Trust Branch, Internal Revenue Service, telephoned the Bureau 12-17-64 requesting information as to such provision of law as permits the Director to retire with a \$30,000 tax-free annuity.

Honeycutt explained to SA W. E. Clark that a letter from a constituent of Senator Mansfield to the Senator requesting clarification of this matter had been referred to Honeycutt for handling. Honeycutt told Clark he did not believe the Civil Service Retirement Act covered the situation and he wished to know what did. Clark told Honeycutt he would call him back in this regard 12-18-64.

In the meantime, Crime Records Division was handling a similar inquiry from Walter H. Schultz, Chicago, and had prepared a memorandum (copy attached) citing the relevant statutes and an outgoing letter to Schultz 12-18-64 based on these citations, for the signature of Miss Gandy. After checking with Crime Records Division Clark called Honeycutt 12-18-64 and utilized the contents of the Crime Records memorandum. Honeycutt was informed of the 1960 law giving the Director an annuity on retirement equal to his salary at time of retirement; and of the 1964 law which increased the Director's salary from \$22,000 to \$30,000 a year. Honeycutt's attention was also directed to the fact that Federal employees on retiring do not pay Federal income tax on their annuities until after they have received an amount equal to what they put into the retirement fund. Honeycutt indicated familiarity with this provision.

RECOMMENDATION:

Re
None, for information and record.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Gunsser
1 - Mr. Row
1 - Mrs. Wood

Enclosure

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Mr. DeLoach

12-17-64

WALTER H. SCHULTZ
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
INQUIRY RE "TAX-FREE" PENSION
OF DIRECTOR'S

BACKGROUND:

By letter dated 12-12-64, captioned individual, who resides at 7224 North Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, forwarded a news clipping pertaining to the interview Mr. Hoover had with Don Whitehead. Correspondent circled a portion of this news clip, which reflected the Director stating, "If I retired, I could, under the new law, draw a tax-free pension of \$30,000 a year."

Mr. Schultz requests an explanation as to how a Federal employee secures a "tax-free" pension, and also a description and title of the "new law" as referred to.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

On the basis of information available, it was not possible to identify Schultz in Bufiles.

Public Law 86-734, Section 5 (74 Stat. 868), states, "Any person who shall retire for age after serving at least thirty years as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation shall receive an annuity during the remainder of his life equal to the salary payable to him at the time of his retirement." (Approved September 8, 1960.)

In his interview with Don Whitehead, the Director, of course, was referring to the fact that all Federal employees upon retiring do not pay Federal income tax on their annuities until after they have received back an amount equal to the contribution they made to the retirement fund while in Government service. When he mentioned the "new law," the Director was referring to the law passed by Congress increasing his salary from \$22,000 to \$30,000 a year. (Public Law 88-426, approved 8-14-64)

Therefore, based on the above information, the Director could currently retire at \$30,000 per year which would be tax-free up to the period when the amount he

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1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure

2 - Mr. Callahan - Enclosures (2)

Attention: SA John P. Dunphy and Mr. Maurice F. Row

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4. A. Jones to DeLoach Memo
RE: Walter H. Schultz

has contributed to the retirement fund has been exhausted, at which time he would then begin to pay income tax on his annuity.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached letter, over Miss Gandy's signature, be sent Mr. Schultz.

RECOMMENDATION

Hamilton &
City, House
Appropriations
Committee

2/12/64
RECOMMENDATION

is Dated.

Public Law 82-446, 7-12-62, provides that unless otherwise provided by law, all contributions shall be made to the Civil Service Retirement Fund payable to the Civil Service Retirement Fund, and the amount of the annuity

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December 18, 1964

Mr. Walter R. Schultz
7224 North Hamilton Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60645

Dear Mr. Schultz:

Mr. Hoover read your letter of December 12, 1964, in which you enclosed a news clipping pertaining to an interview he had with Mr. Don Whitahead.

In connection with your inquiry, Mr. Hoover asked me to write and explain that in mentioning a tax-free pension he was referring to the fact that Federal employees, upon retiring, are excused from paying Federal income tax on their annuities until they have received back an amount equal to the contribution they made to the retirement fund while in Government service.

Public Law 83-736, Section 5 (74 Stat. 858), states, "Any person who shall retire for age after serving at least thirty years as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation shall receive an annuity during the remainder of his life equal to the salary payable to him at the time of his retirement."

Since Mr. Hoover's current salary is \$30,000 a year, having been raised from \$22,000 under the "new law" increasing the salaries of Federal employees, approved in August of this year, he would be drawing a tax-free pension of \$30,000 a year up to the time his contributions to the retirement fund were exhausted.

Sincerely yours,

1 - Chicago - Enclosures (2)
1 - Mr. DeLoach (Sent with cover memo)
2 - Mr. Callahan (Sent with Lelan W. Gandy
cover memo) Secretary
Attention: SA John P. Dunphy and Mr. Maurice F. Row
JCF:akd (8) (See note next page)

240, Philadelphia

9-25-64

Director, FBI

THE SUNDAY BULLETIN
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
MARCH (CRIME RECORDS)
EDGED 10-2-04

Enclosed is a copy of a cartoon which appeared in the
captioned paper on 9-13-64 in connection with an article entitled
"The Year of the FBI--A Full Blend of Warmth and Courage" written by
Jerry O'Leary, Jr. This article was forwarded to the Bureau with
the Nelli clippings from your office.

You should have an Agent of your office contact "The
Cartoon Bulletin" and identify the cartoonist. If the files of your office
contain no derogatory information on him, the cartoonist should be
contacted in an effort to tactfully obtain the original cartoon. It
would be appreciated if the cartoonist would autograph it to me.

Furnish results of the above to the Bureau by 10-2-34.

Enclosure

NOTE: Editorial ticklers reflect cordial relations with "The Sunday Bulletin."

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Hoover of the FBI A Full Blend of Warmth And Courage

As often as the name "J. Edgar Hoover" appears in print, it is almost always in a totally impersonal connection. The FBI chief rarely grants a personal interview. What follows here is the result of a two-hour plane ride with the writer and the FBI head sitting side by side,

By JERRY O'LEARY, JR.

Washington, Sept. 12—In the 40 years J. Edgar Hoover has been director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, a rather severe and remote image has grown up around the man who is the very symbol of the war against criminals, subversives and spies.

Unrelenting though he is against the enemies of the law and the republic, Hoover outside his office is an affable, outgoing man with a gift of nearly total recall about the events and adventures of his life.

He emerges as a basically old-fashioned man with a deep regard for long-time friends, a taste in literature, art and drama that was fully-formed in his young manhood, and an orderly set of habits that amount to a regimen.

It would be vacuous to believe that Hoover does not have a deep awareness of his role in America today. He is certainly aware that millions regard him as the epitome of the majesty of the law and the incorruptible chief of the ubiquitous, efficient FBI. He is virtually a father-image, and no doubt he knows it.

Mr. Tolson
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The Picture of Health

Face to face with the man in relaxation, one finds him more like the uncle who is comfortably well off, if not rich; who remembers everybody's birthday; who steps in to handle all the family crises and who enjoys life almost in the tradition of the Victorians.

At 69 and apparently slated to be director of the FBI as long as he wants to be, Hoover is the picture of vigorous health, looking and feeling at least 20 years younger.

"I'm getting ready to go to the La Jolla Medical Clinic in La Jolla, Cal., soon for the physical examination I take there every year," he said. "I got a better reading last year than I did the year before that."

The man today stands six feet tall, exceedingly erect, with a barrel-chest build and slim legs reminiscent of Babe Ruth's. There is still only a suggestion of gray at the temples of his dark hair. His face is full and florid. He wears glasses for reading.

His mind is unquestionably as sharp as it was the day he took over the FBI in May, 1924. He does less traveling now because his world-renowned organization has grown so large that administrative duties tie him to the desk.

Hoover, who has never married, lives in a relatively modest house on the western slope of Rock Creek Park. His cooking and cleaning are taken care of by a housekeeper who has been with him for more than 12 years.

An ordinary day in the life of J. Edgar Hoover is likely to follow long-set patterns. He is up before 7 A. M. after seven hours of dreamless slumber, more often than not interrupted by at least several calls from one of his assistants on a case in the "hot" category.

He is likely to make or receive more calls before and during breakfast. Invariably, this consists of fruit, bacon, toast, eggs, and coffee.

The FBI chauffeur picks him up by 8 A.M. and he always stops by to call for Associate FBI Director Clyde A. Tolson on the way downtown. Hoover laughingly pointed to Tolson during the interview and said:

"We call him 'Slugger' Tolson because at the time we were raiding a vice den in Baltimore and Clyde arrested a veritable giant of a man. He was handcuffed to the fellow going down the stairs when suddenly the man began fighting. Before we could intervene, we saw a fist rise out of the melee and strike once. Knocked the fellow silly in one punch."

Tolson smiled tolerantly as one does when the Boss tells an anecdote on him.

The two old friends, if the day is clement, get out somewhere near the White House and walk the rest of the way to the FBI headquarters at Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue N. W.

Not Often Stopped

Do many people recognize him or stop him on the street?

"Not too many," said Hoover. "There is one old fellow who pops out of the bushes sometimes when I walk by. He's been doing it for years. They can't seem to keep him in Gallinger (D. C. General Hospital).

"He's harmless enough. Insists that he has to see me. I told him the first time that I refuse to discuss business anywhere but in my office. Now I just pay him no heed."

In his fifth floor office overlooking Pennsylvania av., Hoover embarks on a round of confer-

class with his subordinates. The address given according to their station or length of acquaintance.

To the vast majority, he is "Mr. Hoover." The ten assistants to directors, the two assistants to the director, and the assistant director invariably call him "Boss," a habit that spread to the 36 field offices where the Special Agents in turn always call them "Special." Agent-in-Charge is "Boss" too.

"My close old friends always call me Edgar," Hoover said. "I've never used the 'John' and I don't even like 'J. Edgar Hoover' as a signature. It sounds affected. I adopted the signature many years ago because of an incident in a department store in Washington."

"I went up there to buy a coat the year Washington won the pennant (1933), and the weather was cold for the World Series. I told them to charge the coat but they said, 'Mr. Hoover, you already owe us \$900.'

"I told them I did not. I always pay my bills the first day of every month. It turned out to be another man with the identical name. But he used the 'John,' so I decided to drop it."

No matter what he is called, there is no question who is "Boss." At the FBI, it is a fact of life that Hoover knows every detail of the organization and makes all the major decisions.

He is a stickler for precise reports, short sentences, irreproachable conduct, physical fitness, devotion to duty and adherence to the tried-and-true procedures he has installed at the bureau over the years.

There are many myths extant about FBI men, one being that they wear almost a "uniform" of narrow-brim hat, white shirt, dark suit and well-shined shoes. The fact is that this is a "dress uniform" only.

Working an assignment, whether it be the surveillance of spy suspects or searching the swamps of Mississippi for a missing kidnap victim, FBI agents dress for utility or to blend into the background.

Most Stay Trim

There are tall agents and short agents, and it is a little-known fact that there are Negro agents. But as long as J. Edgar Hoover is around, there are going to be very few fat agents. He himself rarely gets down to the gym for a weekly workout any more, but everyone else does.

A man who enjoys good food himself, Hoover has no objection to trenchermen among his agents—but they are required to work it off.

Over-indulgence of another sort can bring summary dismissal. FBI agents will have a drink before dinner as does the "Boss" himself, but habitual intemperance makes for a short career in the FBI.

So do laziness, ineptitude, untruthfulness or slovenly behavior. The FBI is a quasi-military organization in which orders are given with dispatch with the expectation they will be carried out with speed.

For many years, Hoover has made it a habit to have his light lunch in a downtown Washington hotel dining room. His order varies little, and he is accustomed to having the same Cuban waiter. Hoover calls him "Fidel" to set the special jesting pattern between a man and his favorite waiter.

Back at the office, Hoover returns to his busy schedule of receiving visitors, reading reports, issuing orders and supervising his far-flung organization.

A windy, poorly written report is invariably bounced back to the writer with a pithy comment scrawled across the pages. A speech draft is taken home to be worked and reworked into words recognizable anywhere as Hoover's.

His aides keep him well insulated against the legion of crackpots who claim to have important business to discuss with him.

Every day, he gets scores of calls, letters, telegrams and visits from addled folk who may say they are victims of radar transmission directly into their filled teeth or that they have recently returned from trips to Mars and wish to report direct. Occasionally, packages arrive containing old clothes or even garbage.

The legitimate mail, of course, is routed much in the manner it is in any well-run organization. Every letter is answered, and Hoover may well be the most indefatigable letter-signer in Washington.

There are hot lines on his desk and at his home to the White House. There is a shortwave radio in his car. Even on trips, he is never away from his life's work.

Travel Cut Down

Hoover said he hasn't been able to travel as much now as he once did because the pressure of the FBI's mission is steadily increasing.

When he can get away, he likes to go to Aqueduct or one of the race tracks in the New York area where he comports himself as a \$2 bettor. He likes the joke about the man who said he hoped to break even at the track because he needed the money.

A typical day at the FBI ends for Hoover at about 7 P. M. Few employees leave before "The Boss" does, and it is one of the miracles of Washington life, not dissimilar to the "jungle telegraph," how his departure time races through the building.

On an evening when he has no engagements, Hoover dines at home, more often than not with a guest or two. If he is alone, he may read or watch television until after the 11 o'clock news.

"I read four newspapers a day," Hoover said. "The boys send me clippings from other papers of stories about matters of interest to the FBI.

The books I like are old friends to me. I love to read the poems of Service and Kipling. I watch television to relax, so I avoid the heavy, psychological dramas. My favorite programs are the comedians, Red Skelton and Jack Benny, or the westerns where you don't have to worry about the outcome."

J. Edgar Hoover never watches a detective program on television. He dismisses them as too far-fetched to be worth the time.

If Hoover were a man given to introspection, he might like to roam in the past a bit. I asked him about a few of his adventures. Alvin Karpis, the celebrated gangster and kidnaper, for instance.

"Yes," said Hoover. "He's still alive in Federal prison. I recall that I was summoned to The Hill the day word reached me that we had him spotted in New Orleans. Karpis used to call and write to me during the manhunt, asking if I was man enough to come after him myself, and I was terribly anxious to get down to New Orleans to meet the challenge.

"But there I was at Capitol Hill and Senator McKellar (the late senator from Tennessee) was harassing me about something over which his wishes and mine had tangled. He accused me of sitting here in Washington and taking credit for all the captures we were making during that period.

"I wanted more than anything else in the world to get out of that room and get down to New Orleans but I had to be courteous. And I couldn't tell him about Karpis. So I just waited until he was finished with me.

"I hurried to New Orleans and took up watch outside the apartment where Karpis was hiding. We were ready when he came out and as soon as he sat in the driver's seat of his car, I shoved my pistol against his ear.

"Well, I guess you've got me," he said. Later we found a couple of rifles in the car. I remember that nobody had handcuffs, so we had to use an agent's necktie to secure his hands. I still have that tie as a souvenir."

(Everybody has handcuffs with him now when the FBI goes out to make an arrest.)

Hoover also recalled a case which resulted in another FBI iron-clad rule. It was the arrest in New York of a notorious criminal named Harry Brunette.

"After we arrested him," Hoover recalled, "I asked Brunette why his upper lip was swollen. He said, 'One of your men hit me.' I told him I guessed he deserved it.

"When we got him to jail, we checked his lip and found he had a \$100 bill tucked up there. Now we search them from tip to toe as soon as the arrest is made."

Two Strict Rules At the White House

J. Hoover very early in his career made two rules from which the bureau does not vary. If there is to be a raid or a dangerous arrest is to be made, the ranking agent on the scene always leads the foray in person. He also made the unchanging rule that no individual FBI man is ever publicly credited with a case that hundreds may have worked on.

"To this day, I have never disclosed the names of the three agents who shot John Dillinger to death when he went for his gun near the Biograph Theater in Chicago," Hoover said. "One of them is dead. One has retired and one is still on duty with the bureau. Don't pay any attention to those stories that come out from time to time. Sometimes it seems that at least 50 men must have been the ones who killed Dillinger."

Hoover said he knew personally many of the criminals who have gotten their come-uppance from the FBI.

One of these was the celebrated rogue, Gaston B. Means, who was actually an agent of the Bureau of Investigation that Hoover took over when it was a hapless organization of political appointees. One of his first acts was to dismiss Means.

When Means was convicted of bilking the late Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean of money in her vain hope of obtaining release of the kidnaped Lindbergh baby, Hoover was in the courtroom to see Means safely off to prison.

There were only 900 employees when Hoover took the reins at the FBI in 1924 with the right he demanded and got to run it without political interference. Today there are nearly 6,300 agents, all hand-picked and intelligent career investigators, and about 8,000 other personnel of all kinds.

This vast organization, operating within the framework of the Justice Department, requires more time than the director can readily spare. His duties have cost him the afternoons he occasionally spent playing tennis at the Columbia Country Club. They keep him in Washington when he would rather be in the field with his agents in the 50 states.

His long-term friendship with President Lyndon B. Johnson requires his presence at the White House often.

"In the old days, I used to see Mr. Johnson in a less formal way," Hoover said. "Often I'd go to his house to dinner and find Sam Rayburn there. It was a place where you could get the best chili con carne and the best mint julep in Washington."

Hoover is nearly unique among Washington officialdom in one other respect: He was born here.

Two hours with J. Edgar Hoover in an airplane are like 40 years of American history. As a man who can look back with recognition on the American scene from the administration of Theodore Roosevelt, Hoover has known virtually every prominent person to decorate that stage.

He has probably been admired or hated with more intensity than any living American. A great man in every sense of the word, he is neither an ogre nor a frosty instrument of blind justice.

A Full, Rich Life

J. Edgar Hoover, seemingly indestructible, is a warm, intensely human being, who enjoys a full, rich, satisfying life. Aside from his awesome responsibilities, he is relaxed, interested and likeable.

Away from the office, his greatest pastimes are a good meal, a quiet trip to Sloan's for the auction, the pleasure of contemplating his five Whistlers and a few Frederic Remingtons that hang on his walls at home.

In his 69th year on earth, he loves his life, his country, his organization and his friends. And he is not about to give up any of these things. There are, he said, too many things left to do.

"The greatest enemy," as he puts it, "is time."

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J. Edgar Hoover looks back on 40 years as the nation's leading crime-fighter. Unrelenting and intense in the public eye, the 61-year-old director is an affable, outgoing man in his personal life.



IN THE THIRTIES: This 1935 photo shows J. Edgar Hoover telling newspapermen in New York of one of the cases cracked by the FBI. The case involved a man who pretended to have been kidnaped.



AT THE START—AND TODAY

Edgar Hoover, when he was named FBI chief in 1924. A photograph taken recently of the FBI director.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by Check - Money Order) the sum of \$10, payable to S.A.I.F., to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

EXECUTE IN DUPLICATE AND SUBMIT BOTH COPIES TO THE BUREAU

Official Bureau Name (please type or print)	Date	Office of Assignment (or SOG Division)
SA J. Edgar Hoover	May 25, 1964	Director, FBI

The following person is designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund:

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship
Estate	

Address

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship

Address

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship
Estate	

Address

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship

Address

Very truly yours,

Sp. Agents Insurance Fund
At 25-14

• Edgar Hoover, Director

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 5-14-64

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: PUBLIC RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT'S
WAIVER OF DIRECTOR'S RETIREMENT

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J. Edgar Hoover

The 5-12-64 issue of the "New York Daily News" reflected that "The Inquiring Photographer" column by Jimmy Jemail asked the question "Should President Johnson have waived the compulsory retirement of FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover at the age of 70?" This question was asked of six men along 5th Avenue of whom two felt the President should not have acted as he did.

Howard A. Fishman, identified as an accountant of West 43rd Street, felt that anyone aged 70 should retire. He obviously based his reasoning solely on the question of age and had nothing against the Director personally as evidenced by his remark that "there must be several men in the FBI who could carry on in the same brilliant and efficient way." Bufiles contain no references identifiable with Fishman.

Julius Giller, identified as an executive of West 44th Street, stated: "No. J. Edgar Hoover should have retired years ago. I'm a strong advocate of new blood in any enterprise. In the case of Hoover, he has developed deep-rooted prejudices over the years to the point where no one can alter his viewpoint with any kind of logic."

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M. A. Jones to DeLoach Memo
RE: PUBLIC RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT'S
WAIVER OF DIRECTOR'S RETIREMENT



The Manhattan telephone directory reflects that one Julius Giller is an attorney at 15 West 44th Street (also the offices of Giller and Stein) and that his residence is at 19 Heyward Lane, Rockville Centre. Martindale-Hubbell reflects that Julius Giller, born 1905, is a member of the firm of Giller and Stein at 15 West 44th Street.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.



The Inquiring Photographer

SIMMY JENAIL

This is a new column. It will pay \$10 for each question, except for this column. Today's award goes to L. Losada, 663 E. 10th St., Bronx.

THE QUESTION

Should President Johnson have waived the compulsory retirement of FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover at the age of 70?

WHERE ASKED

Alon, 5th Ave.

THE ANSWERS

Nicholas Savon, Drake Hotel, catering manager: "Why not? He is the best man for the job. What's 70 nowadays? A lot of men that age are as vigorous and mentally capable as ever, sometimes more so. See Moses is over 70, but no one in the world could have assembled the World's Fair as he has done."

Robert Saltzman, Grand Concourse, Bronx, actor: "Certainly, Gen. Douglas MacArthur once said: 'There is no substitute for victory.' Echoing his words, I'm sure that there is no substitute for experience in the many facets of planning, controlling and supervising the work of the FBI, the greatest organization of its kind."

John Miller, W. 44th St., executive: "No. J. Edgar Hoover should have retired years ago. I'm a strong advocate of new blood in any enterprise. In the case of Hoover, he has developed deep-rooted prejudices where one can alter his views point with any kind of force."

Walter Bell, Fifth Ave. manager clothing store: "Yes. Hoover is a great man, an implacable enemy of Communism. He has done more to combat Communism in the U. S. than any group or agency. He is the leader of the FBI and he has the know-how needed to command this great organization. It will be a great loss to the country when he retires."



Thomas Grogan, Fifth Ave., manager life insurance agency: "Very definitely. There are few men in the world as talented as Hoover is in his field. What's age, anyway? Adams, Arleigh, Burke and Hyman Rickover were kept on after compulsory retirement ages. Hoover is the image of the FBI, absolutely free from political pressure."

Howard A. Fishman, W. 43d St., accountant: "No. The time comes when age causes some shortcomings, whether the man is Hoover or anyone else. The age of 70 would seem to be such a time. There must be several men in the FBI who could carry on in the same brilliant and efficient way."



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4-17-64

Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Mohr
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
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Miss Holmes
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Mr. DeLoach:

RE: PRESENTATION OF BRONZE BUST
TO DIRECTOR
MAY 8, 1964
SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS

As you recall, the Society of Former Special Agents has commissioned sculptor Philip Kraczkowski to do a life-size bust of the Director from which four bronze busts will be cast. The Society has also commissioned Kraczkowski to do a miniature bust which will be cast in bronze and silver. My memo to you of 4-8-64 enclosed a manuscript and rough design for a brochure to accompany each piece of sculpture. The memo and enclosures were approved by the Director.

In your (Mr. DeLoach's) informal conversation yesterday with Mr. William O. Sweet, West Mansfield, Massachusetts, with whom we have been working on this project, Mr. Sweet asked whether we could handle the printing of the brochures. Mr. Sweet stated they were delighted with the proposed design and manuscript. As the Director has indicated he will sign the brochure and as it will bear the Bureau seal, we should be in a position to control this portion of the project. We can do so by handling the design and printing. The Exhibits Section has advised they can lay out the brochure and the Mechanical Section estimated 1,000 copies of the brochure could be printed on color stock for an approximate total cost of \$35.00.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Bureau print on color stock the brochure to accompany the sculpture of the Director.

1 - Mr. Tolson
1 - Miss Gandy
1 - Miss Holmes
1 - Mr. DeLoach

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 4-30-64

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF BRONZE BUST
TO DIRECTOR MAY 8, 1964
SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS

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Attached is the rough prepared by Exhibits Section of the brochure that is to accompany the miniature busts of the Director. The design, manuscript and printing of the brochure on color stock have been previously approved by the Director; however, he indicated that he desired to sign the brochure. The design provides space for the Director's signature below the Bureau seal. As you recall, the brochure is an offset fold-over. The words "Federal Bureau of Investigation" on page 2 can be read under the edge of the first page. The completed fold of the brochure will thus have the Bureau seal, Director's signature and Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (1) That the Director sign the attached rough of the brochure in the space provided below the Bureau seal.

- (2) That the attached rough be returned to the Crime Research Section for processing.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Miss Holmes
- 1 - Miss Gandy

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO **Mr. DeLoach**

DATE: 5-7-64

FROM M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED
IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON 5-7-64
HONORING J. EDGAR HOOVER ON HIS
40TH ANNIVERSARY AS DIRECTOR OF THE FBI**

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On 5-7-64, Congressman Edwin E. Willis (D-La.) submitted House Resolution Number 706 for adoption on the floor of the House of Representatives. This Resolution which was read by the Clerk of the House was introduced to honor the Director for compiling "one of the most remarkable records of service to God and country in our Nation's history." The Resolution referred to the Director's "strong moral determination and great personal foresight in recognizing the threat and meeting the challenge of deadly enemies of American freedom, including the Soviet-trained and Soviet-directed leaders of the Communist Party, USA." The Resolution also paid tribute to the Director's "brilliant administration" and the FBI's "unrelenting battle" against America's criminal and subversive underworlds while protecting the rights and privileges guaranteed our citizens by the Constitution. The Resolution also credited the Director and the FBI for having brought "new standards of efficiency, integrity and impartiality to the law enforcement profession," thus earning the admiration and respect of all right-thinking citizens. Lastly, the Resolution congratulated the Director on his 40th Anniversary and expressed "the hope that he will continue in his present office for many years to come."

Following the reading of the Resolution, Congressman Willis briefly extolled the Director. Speaker of the House John W. McCormack (D-Mass.) then spoke for ten minutes exhorting the House to adopt the Resolution. Mr. McCormack spoke glowingly of Mr. Hoover, stating that the Director and he were the first people in this country to recognize the communist threat; and that when he, McCormack, was Chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities "29 years ago," the Director gave him support that he shall never forget in connection with this Committee. Speaker McCormack expressed the hope that Mr. Hoover will continue as Director of the FBI for many years to come.

Following Mr. McCormack's remarks, Congressman H. Allen Smith (R-Calif.), a former Special Agent of the FBI, spoke and also encouraged that the Resolution described above be approved. Then, Representative Charles A. Halleck

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Morrell
1 - Miss Gandy

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M. A. Jones to DeLoach
RE: Resolution Unanimously Adopted
In House Of Representatives On 5-7-64
Honoring J. Edgar Hoover On His
40th Anniversary As Director Of The FBI

(R-Ind.), House Minority Leader, praised the Director and added his recommendation that the Resolution be adopted. Samuel L. Devine (R-Ohio), a former Special Agent, devoted his remarks to the devotion of the employees of the FBI to the Director and the esteem in which he is universally held by them.

Both Congressman Boggs (D-La.) and Congressman Everett (D-Tenn.) spoke warmly of the Director and the FBI for our work in connection with the Bryan case. Everett noted that the boy who was with Bryan at the time of his apprehension had been kidnaped from his District in Tennessee. Boggs stated that Bryan was apprehended and the boy rescued by our Agents in his District in Louisiana.

Congressman L. Mendel Rivers (D-S.C.) spoke for three or four minutes and described Mr. Hoover as not only a "great American but a man of God." Approximately four other Congressmen submitted statements in favor of the Resolution for inclusion in the "Congressional Record." The remarks made urging support of this Resolution lasted in excess of 40 minutes. There were no dissenters. The Resolution was taken to a vote and adopted unanimously.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

John W. 5/11

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE : April 13, 1964

FROM : N. E. Johnson

SUBJECT : Re: Congressional Record

Pages 9033 and 9126. Congressman Willis, (D) Louisiana, submitted a resolution, H. Res. 706, of congratulations on the 40th anniversary of J. Edgar Hoover as Director of the FBI. Mr. Willis stated "there have been few government officials in the history of our country who, throughout their public life, have been held in such high esteem by the American people as the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, J. Edgar Hoover. His service to the country, while acknowledged by all people, has had special meaning for the Committee on Un-American Activities and all those persons, organizations, and governmental agencies working in the field of national security." Mr. Willis pointed out that the Committee on Un-American Activities has approved this resolution. He went on to state "We all have some differences, one with another, on many issues, but this is one issue on which I and the committee feel the House of Representatives can cast a unanimous ballot."

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for April 13, 1964 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in an appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

Original filed in 64-17276

Mr Hoover probably is the best known American civil servant. Many persons familiar with government rate him the ablest administrator in public office. No public servant rates higher with Congress than does Mr. Hoover.

His direction of the FBI has not been openly challenged since the early New Deal years when the Democrats were back in power clamoring for jobs after many lean years. Chairman Kenneth McKellar (D., Tenn.) of the powerful Senate Appropriations Committee demanded FBI jobs for deserving Tennessee Democrats. Mr. Hoover balked, enraging Sen. McKellar.

The Senator undertook to discipline the director, bawling threats in a series of senate speeches. Few men, including presidents, could cross McKellar and get away with it. Mr. Hoover could and did. The word that Mr. Hoover will stay on the job will set no cheers from the American lefties. All other Americans are likely to applaud.

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March 6, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On February 24, 1964, I saw Mr. William O. Sweet, ^{No L-2-7} who was accompanied by Mr. Philip Krackowski, the sculptor from Attleboro, Massachusetts. Mr. Krackowski had with him a rough cast of the bust which he has been requested to make by the ex-Agents Association for presentation to me on my Fortieth Anniversary as Director of the FBI.

It had been the desire of Mr. Krackowski to meet me and visit with me for a short while so that he might note additional changes he wanted to make in the bust before it would be cast.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington, D. C. 20535
Date _____

Dear Sir:

I, J. Edgar Hoover, being the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously served in my capacity as Director, in my cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am for this amount (by Check - Money Order) the sum of \$10, payable to C.A.I.F., to be included in said fund. Payment will be made to the Director of the FBI after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is my desire that the contribution herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand will be used for the welfare of the Bureau.

I further request that the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expenditure of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Administrator of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the committee. If in the event of my Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a report in addition to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Administrator of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund is hereby limited under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

EXECUTE IN DUPLICATE AND SUBMIT BOTH COPIES TO THE BUREAU

Official Bureau Name (please type or print)	Date	Office of Assignment (or SOG Division)
<u>xx J. Edgar Hoover</u>	<u>1-28-64</u>	<u>Seat of Government, D</u>

The following person is designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund:

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship
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Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship

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The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to
Beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Director

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